

2012 Special Needs Directory  
Activities, Recreation and Respite



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# GEORGIA LEARNING RESOURCES SYSTEM

During the summer months many parents want to find recreational or camp programs for their children. Sometimes it can be especially hard to find programs that accept children with disabilities or programs that are specifically designed for these youngsters. The purpose of this Directory is to help parents, educators, and other interested citizens in the Metro Atlanta area find such programs.

The Directory presents information on day camps, residential camps, school camps and various recreational and instructional programs that accept youngsters with disabilities. Most programs listed are located in Georgia. A few camps outside the State of Georgia that are specifically designed to accommodate the needs of children with disabilities are listed. Many fine programs serving youngsters with disabilities have, no doubt, been unintentionally omitted due to our lack of knowledge of these programs. If you know of a program serving youth with disabilities which is not included in this Directory, please bring it to our attention so that the program might be included in next year's updated Directory.

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We hope you will find this resource guide helpful in identifying community, state, and regional programs available to children and youth with disabilities.

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**If you were a teacher or parent of a child with a disability, where would you go for help?**



## **GLRS....A RESOURCE NETWORK FOR YOU!**

### **What is GLRS?**

The Georgia Learning Resources System (GLRS) is a statewide network of 17 resource centers offering free services to parents and educators of students with disabilities.

### **What is the mission of GLRS?**

The mission of GLRS is to provide human and material resources for direction and support to educators and parents of students with disabilities.

### **What types of resources are available through GLRS?**

- ◆ Loan library of specialized instructional materials, books, software, adapted toys, and equipment
- ◆ Parent and teacher training workshops and classes
- ◆ Materials production area for users to make “hands-on” instructional materials
- ◆ Referral and information about services for students with disabilities

### **Where are the centers located?**

**GLRS Centers are strategically located across Georgia so that no citizen is more than 50 miles away from a GLRS Center.**

Coastal – Hinesville	1-912-877-2088	Northeast – Winterville	1-706-742-8292
East Central – Dublin	1-478-277-4060	Northwest – Rome	1-706-295-6189
East Georgia – Augusta	1-800-282-7552	South Central – Waycross	1-912-338-5998
Metro East – Stone Mountain	1-678-676-2400	South Georgia – Lenox	1-229-546-4367
Metro South – Griffin	1-770-229-3247	Southeast – Claxton	1-912-739-1551
Metro West – Smyrna	1-770-432-2404	Southwest – Albany	1-229-431-1230
Middle Georgia – Warner Robins	1-478-988-7177	West Central – Grantville	1-770-583-2528
North Central – Jasper	1-706-253-1140	West Georgia – Columbus	1-706-748-2140
North Georgia – Cleveland	1-706-865-2141	State GLRS Coordinator	1-404-657-9971

# **Tips for Choosing a Summer Camp**

When choosing a summer camp program for a child with disabilities, the most important question is *will they understand and take good care of my child?* This can be answered by lengthy conversations with camp personnel or the director. If a camp is too busy to return your phone calls, or take the time to talk at length with you, will they be too busy for your child as well? Regardless of all that a camp may have to offer, if the director or the staff is too busy for you now, it should be a red flag. Find a camp that will give your child the time and attention that you both deserve. Consider these factors when determining what camp program will best fit the needs of your child:

## **Type of Program**

Decide early in the process what type of program you want for your child. Camps are offered as day programs (campers go home at night) and residential programs (campers board at the facility for the length of their stay). Lengths of programs vary from as short as a few days to several weeks. Be certain that your child is ready to cope with the length of the program you select. Camp programs are available in both single sex formats and co-ed. Consider your child's social skills level and ability to cope with the demands of mixed social situations when deciding which of these environments would be best. Program philosophy should be clearly stated in the camp literature. Your family should be comfortable with this philosophy and confident that it will deliver an enjoyable experience for your child. Of particular importance is the camp's policy regarding family communication with the child. Will the child be expected, in fact encouraged, to write to his/her family during the camp stay? Will phone calls to/from home be allowed? Children with disabilities often have differing needs for family contact and you should be certain that the camp policy will not conflict with those needs.

## **Type of Camp**

There are many choices! Your child can be mainstreamed into a regular camp setting, or be at a camp that focuses on their particular needs. There are also camps that mix up the needs, such as learning disabilities, emotional disabilities, and physical disabilities. And then there are camps that truly specialize. You'll need to decide which type of environment will best address your child's needs.

## **Size**

What are you ideally looking for? Camps range in size from 500 or more children per session to as small as 30-35 per session. It is purely a personal decision for each family. Make a point of asking the camp director for information about the number of campers in the program.

## **Educational vs. Recreational**

Many camps are purely recreational, while other programs combine both recreational and educational activities. Some programs while calling themselves *camp* have a strong instructional focus. Inquire about the percentage of camp time devoted to varying activities and decide what mix will best serve your child's specific needs.

## **Location and Facilities**

Choose the type of setting that you think your child will enjoy. The western half of the country has many beautiful lakefront and forest locations. Many camps are schools that convert to camp/summer school during the summer months. There are fewer camps in the west, but the west offers a completely different experience because of the Rocky Mountains and the distinctive western culture. Some camps are luxurious and others are true camping experiences. Ask about eating, sleeping, and bathing facilities and be sure that your child will be comfortable in the particular setting offered by the camp.

## **Staff**

The American Camping Association requires one counselor for every eight children. When dealing with children with disabilities, a higher staff ratio is preferred. For residential programs, be sure to determine the level of staff supervision in the evening hours. You want your child to receive the attention needed in the camp environment. In addition, it is important to determine if the teachers and/or counselors are educated, certified, and trained to work with children with disabilities. In addition, determine the level of medical training the staff has received. If your child takes regular medication, will trained staff be on duty each day to administer the medication?

Summer camp should focus on enhancing your child's self-esteem and independence. The successful camp experience should improve social skills and provide quality peer relationships. Hopefully your camper will return with better self-esteem than when the summer began.

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## **Other Points in Choosing an Instructional or Recreational Program**

- Talk with parents of students who have attended the program. Ask the program director for some names of former participants.
- Select a program based on your child's individual needs as well as interests. Remember, a program may be excellent but not one for your child.
- Help the program be a successful experience for your child by providing clear, accurate information about your child's strengths, weaknesses and special needs.
- Help your child be successful by talking about camp activities and routines, and possibly, showing pictures of camp and camping activities. If you can, let your child visit the camp. Some camps offer family weekends.
- Be certain you know your total costs including all incidental charges.
- If possible, visit the program location during operation hours. Seeing a program in operation is often the best test of a program.

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### **Asthma**

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Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding  
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## **Blind, Visually Impaired**

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American Association of Adapted Sports Programs  
BlazeSports America  
Center for the Visually Impaired  
Christian Record Services and National Camps for the Blind  
Clemson Outdoor Lab – Camp Lion’s Den  
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Johnson Ferry Baptist Church  
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Special Equestrians of Georgia  
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## **Brain Injured**

Adventurous Kids Therapy Services  
All About Kids Therapy Services, Inc.  
Allternative Gym  
BEATS  
Brain Injury Association of Georgia  
Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.  
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Georgia Baptist Children’s Homes and Family Ministries, Inc.  
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United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Atlanta, Inc.  
Voices in Motion, Inc.

## **Chronic Illnesses: Including, Arthritis, Bleeding Disorders, Cancer, Celiac Disease, Diabetes, Heart, HIV, Intestinal Diseases, Kidney Dialysis, Organ Transplants, Sick Cell**

American Diabetes Association  
Association of Hole in the Wall Camps  
Camp Happy Days  
Camp Kudzu  
Camp Twin Lakes  
Children's Center for Digestive Healthcare - Camp Wee-Kan-Eat-It  
Children's Harbor, Inc.  
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Camp Twin Lakes – Camp Braveheart  
Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America  
Douglas County Parks and Recreation  
Florida Camp for Children and Youth with Diabetes –FCCYD  
Foundation for Dreams, Inc. – Dream Oaks Camp  
Georgia R.O.C.K  
Heavenly Angels Home Child Care and Respite Services  
Hemophilia of Georgia – Camp Wannaklot  
National Kidney Foundation Serving Georgia– Camp Independence  
Sickle Cell Foundation of Georgia, Inc. – Camp New Hope  
Southeastern Diabetes Education Services  
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## **Craniofacial Disorders**

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta – Camp Courage  
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## **Cystic Fibrosis**

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## **Deaf – Blind**

Georgia Association of the Deaf-Blind (GADB)  
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## **Deaf, Hard of Hearing**

Adventurous Kids Therapy Services  
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America Speech-Language-Hearing Association  
Atlanta Speech School  
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Camp Sertoma  
Camp Shocco for the Deaf  
Clemson Outdoor Lab – Camp Sertoma  
Georgia Council for the Hearing Impaired – Camp Julienna  
Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association  
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## **Depression**

Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.  
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All About Kids Therapy Services, Inc.  
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Ameri-Kan Karate  
Angels on Horseback  
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Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett  
Swimmerman Swim School  
Tessitura Studio  
United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Atlanta, Inc.

## **Early Intervention Services**

All About Kids Therapy Services, Inc.  
Challenged Child and Friends  
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta  
Elaine Clark Center

Helping Hands Pediatric Therapy, Inc.  
Kidsplay Therapy Center  
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett  
Speech Pathology Services, Inc. (SPS, Inc.)  
Tessitura Studio  
Therapy Works, PC

## **Eating Disorders**

Allternative Gym (obesity)  
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (obesity) – Camp Strong4Life

## **Emotional, Behavior Disorders**

Brain Gym  
Butterfly Dreams Farms Therapeutic Riding Program  
Calvin Center  
Center for Psychological and Educational Assessment  
Children's Special Services  
Circus Arts Institute  
DeKalb County Parks and Recreation Programs for Therapeutic Recreation  
Douglas County Parks and Recreation  
Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding  
Dream Power Therapeutic Equestrian Center  
Easter Seals Camps  
Excellence in Therapy  
Extra Special People  
FOCUS  
Frazer Center  
Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation Center  
Henry County Parks and Recreation  
Lekotek  
Operation Purple® Camp (military children)  
Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.  
Southern Behavioral Group  
Special Equestrians of Georgia  
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett  
Summit Camp and Travel  
Yoga Sprouts

## **Epilepsy**

Atlanta Gymnastics Center  
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta – Camp Carpe Diem, Camp Twin Lakes  
Douglas County Parks and Recreation  
Epilepsy Foundation of Georgia

## **Facilities (Accessible parks, accessible camping facilities, services)**

BounceU  
Easter Seals Camp ASCCA  
Camp Twin Lakes  
Children's Harbor

City of Roswell's Waller Park  
Collinswood of Aldersgate Homes  
Douglas County Parks and Recreation  
Fulton County  
Grayson Athletic Association – Unity Place at Bay Creek Park  
Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation – Unity Place at Bay Creek Park  
Laura's Toy Shop  
Lauren's World, Inc.  
National Railroad Passenger Corporation Amtrak Disabled Travelers Discount  
Peachtree City, accessible playground behind City Hall  
SalonRed and Spa  
Sensations Therafun  
Sensory Friendly Films at AMC Entertainment  
Will-A-Way Group Camp at Ft. Yargo

## **Foster Care**

Creative Community Services  
Camp Twin Lakes – Camp To Belong

## **Fragile X Syndrome**

Brecht Stables and Dustin's Place  
Extra Special People  
Swimmerman Swim School

## **Learning Disabilities**

Adventurous Kids Therapy Services  
Aerie Experiences  
Atlanta Speech School  
The Bedford School  
Beyond Words Center  
Brain Gym  
Camp Academia  
Camp Friendship  
Center for Psychological and Educational Assessment  
Challenged Child and Friends  
Children's Special Services, LLC  
Circus Arts Institute  
City of Alpharetta –Camp Happy Hearts  
Clay White, LLC  
The Cottage School  
Douglas County Parks and Recreation  
Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding  
Elaine Clark Center  
Extra Special People  
Firefly Studio  
Frontier Travel Camp, Inc.  
Georgia Aquarium Special Needs Camp H2O  
The Howard School  
Lekotek of Georgia, Inc.

Oakland Summer School and Camp  
New Day Gables Academy  
Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.  
Porter Academy  
Power House Therapy Camps  
SOAR  
Sophia Academy  
Special Equestrians of Georgia  
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett  
Summit Camp and Travel  
Talisman Summer Camps  
Swimmerman Swim School

## **Medically Fragile**

Dream House for Medically Fragile Children  
Heavenly Angels Home Childcare and Respite Services  
Hebron Baptist Church  
Hope House Children's Respite Center  
Pediatrics Health Care for Kids  
PSA Healthcare  
Southwest Christian Care

## **Muscular Dystrophy**

Adventurous Kids Therapy Services  
All About Kids Therapy Services, Inc.  
BEATS  
BlazeSports America  
Brain Gym  
Brecht Stables and Dustin's Place  
Camp Twin Lakes – Camp Walk 'N Roll  
Creative Therapy, Inc.  
Douglas County Parks and Recreation  
Challenged Child and Friends  
Lekotek of Georgia, Inc.  
Muscular Dystrophy Association – Camp Walk "N Roll, Camp Twin Lakes  
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett  
United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Atlanta, Inc.

## **Obsessive Compulsive**

Summit Camp and Travel

## **Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy**

Adventurous Kids Therapy Services  
All About Kids Therapy Services, Inc.  
BEATS  
Challenged Child and Friends  
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta  
Children's Special Services, LLC  
Creative Therapy, Inc.

Dreamworks Children's Therapy Network  
Excellence in Therapy  
Firefly Studio  
Greater Atlanta Speech and Language Clinics  
Helping Hands Pediatric Therapy, Inc.  
Kidsplay Therapy Center  
Klub Kids  
Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.  
Speech Pathology Services, Inc. (SPS, Inc.)  
Therapy Works, PC

## **Physical Disabilities**

All About Kids Therapy Services, Inc.  
Alternative Gym  
American Association of Adapted Sports Programs  
Ameri-Kan Karate  
Amputee Coalition of America  
Angels on Horseback  
Archdiocese of Atlanta  
Athens-Clarke County Leisure Services  
BEATS  
BlazeSports America  
Brecht Stables and Dustin's Place  
Butterfly Dreams Farm Therapeutic Riding Program  
Calvin Center  
Easter Seals Camp ASCCA  
Camp Dream by the Georgia Jaycees  
Camp Virginia Jaycee  
Challenged Child and Friends  
Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.  
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta  
Circus Arts Institute  
City of Atlanta Therapeutic Recreation  
City of Roswell Therapeutic Recreation  
Clayton County Parks and Recreation Therapeutic Division  
Cobb County Parks and Recreation Therapeutic Recreation Services  
Collinswood of Aldersgate Homes  
Coweta Organization for Riding Rehabilitation and Learning – CORRAL  
DeKalb County Parks and Recreation Programs for Therapeutic Recreation  
Douglas County Parks and Recreation  
Dream Power Therapeutic Equestrian Center  
Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding  
Driving Magic, Inc.  
Dynamo Swim Center  
Easter Seals Camps  
Elaine Clark Center  
Firefly Studio  
FOCUS – Camp Infinity, Camp Twin Lakes  
Foundation for Dreams, Inc. – Dream Oaks Camp  
Full Radius Dance  
Georgia Special Sportsmen

Grayson Athletic Association  
The Guided Tour, Inc.  
Henry County Parks and Recreation  
Johnson Ferry Baptist Church  
McKenna Farms Therapy Services, Inc.  
The Guided Tour, Inc.  
Gwinnett Parks and Recreation Center  
Kidsplay Therapy Center  
Lekotek  
Little League Challenger Division  
McKenna Farms Therapy Services, Inc.  
Metro Atlanta Respite and Developmental Services (MARDS)  
Miracle League Association  
ProMotion Fitness Center  
The Reece Center for Handicapped Horsemanship  
Ride-A-Wish  
Rockdale County Parks and Recreation  
Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation  
Shepherd Center  
South Carolina Jaycees – Jaycee Camp Hope  
Special Equestrians of Georgia  
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett  
Speech Pathology Services, Inc. (SPS, Inc.)  
Tennessee Jaycees Foundation – Camp Discovery  
Tessitura Studio  
Therapy Works PC  
TopSoccer Outreach Program  
United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Atlanta, Inc.  
Walton Rehabilitation Hospital  
Wellspring Camp  
Wheelchair Tennis Instructional Clinics  
YMCA of Metro Atlanta  
Young Chef's Academy

## **Prader-Willie**

All About Kids  
Douglas County Parks and Recreation

## **Professional Organizations**

Georgia Art Therapy Association  
Georgia Association for Play Therapy  
Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association

## **Respite Care Needs**

Creative Community Services – therapeutic foster care  
Dream House for Medically Fragile Children  
Family Private Care, LLC  
Georgia Baptist Children's Homes and Family Ministries, Inc. – Matthews Time  
Georgia Community Support and Solutions

Heavenly Angels Childcare and Respite Services  
Hebron Baptist Church  
Hope House Children's Respite Center – medically fragile  
Jewish Family and Career Services  
Johnson Ferry Baptist Church  
Loving Care Family Services, LLC.  
Metro Atlanta Respite and Developmental Services (MARDS)  
North Metro Baptist Church  
Pediatrics Health Care for Kids  
Rockdale County – Our Place  
Southwest Christian Care  
Spectrum

## **Sensory Integration**

Alexsander Academy  
Adventurous Kids Therapy Services  
Ameri-Kan Karate  
Angels on Horseback  
Brain Gym  
BEATS  
Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.  
Children's Special Services, LLC  
Clay White, LLC  
Creative Therapy, Inc.  
Learning on the Log  
Lekotek of Georgia, Inc.  
Sophia Academy  
Sensations Therafun  
Speech Pathology Services, Inc. (SPS, Inc.)  
Tessitura Studio  
Therapy Works, PC

## **Social Skills Training**

Beyond Words Center  
Camp Friendship  
Center for Psychological and Educational Assessment  
Children's Special Services, LLC  
The Cottage School  
Douglas County Parks and Recreation  
Elaine Clark Center  
Emory Autism Center  
Helping Hands Pediatric Therapy, Inc.  
Pals Klub @ Klub Kids  
Second Chance Fund  
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett  
Therapy Works, PC

## **Speech, Language**

Adventurous Kids Therapy Services  
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

Atlanta Speech School  
Beyond Words Center  
Brecht Stables and Dustin's Place  
Camp Academia  
Challenged Child and Friends  
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta  
Firefly Studio  
Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association  
Greater Atlanta Speech and Language Clinics  
Helping Hands Pediatric Therapy, Inc.  
Kidsplay Therapy Center  
McKenna Farms Therapy  
Pals Klub @ Klub Kids  
Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.  
Ride-A-Wish  
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett  
Speech Pathology Services, Inc. (SPS, Inc.)  
Therapy Works, PC

## **Spina Bifida**

All About Kids Therapy Services, Inc.  
BEATS  
BlazeSports America  
Brecht Stables and Dustin's Place  
Children's Hospital of Atlanta @ Camp Twin Lakes – Camp Crazy Legs  
Challenged Child and Friends  
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta  
Creative Therapy, Inc.  
Douglas County Parks and Recreation  
Easter Seals Camps  
Henry County Parks and Recreation  
Lekotek of Georgia, Inc.  
Special Equestrians of Georgia  
Spina Bifida Camps

## **Tourette Syndrome**

Brain Gym  
Camp Friendship  
Camp Twitch and Shout  
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett  
Summit Camp and Travel

## **Traumatic Brain Injury**

Adventurous Kids Therapy Services  
All About Kids Therapy Services, Inc.  
Allternative Gym  
BEATS  
BlazeSports America  
Brain Injury Association of Georgia  
Walton Rehabilitation Hospital

## **Vent**

Miami Children's Hospital  
Vent Kids of Alabama – Light the Way Camp



## Alphabetical Listing of Camps, Activities and Respite Care

### Aerie Experiences

Attn: Matthew C. Weneta, Med.  
969 Golden Ave.  
Dahlonega, GA 30533  
404-285-0467  
[www.aerieexperiences.com](http://www.aerieexperiences.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Neurobiological Disorders, aspergers, high functioning autism, learning disabilities and others.  
**Focus:** Experiential, adventure-based, wilderness and therapeutic activities.  
**Ages:** 8-17  
**Other:** 8 day camps in summer, Also year round programs for children, Individuals and families.

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### Alexsander Academy

Attn: Maya Mehanna  
1090 Powers Place  
Alpharetta, Georgia 30009  
404-839-5910 or 770-777-0475  
[mehanna@alexanderacademy.org](mailto:mehanna@alexanderacademy.org)  
[www.alexanderacademy.org](http://www.alexanderacademy.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Autism, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, sensory integration disorders, others  
**Focus:** Academic enrichment, social skills training  
**Ages:** Grades 2 – 8  
**Other:** Waiting list in the summer

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### All About Kids Therapy Services, Inc.

Attn: Amie LoCicero  
545 Old Norcross Road Suite 100  
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046  
678-377-2833 Ext. 216  
[allaboutkids@bellsouth.net](mailto:allaboutkids@bellsouth.net)  
[www.allaboutkidstherapyservices.com](http://www.allaboutkidstherapyservices.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Cerebral palsy, brain injured, developmental, cognitive disabilities, Down syndrome, early intervention needs, muscular dystrophy, occupational and physical therapy needs, physical disabilities, Prader-Willie, spina bifida, traumatic brain injury  
**Focus:** Physical and occupational therapies including intensive therapy program and sensory integration program  
**Ages:** 3 – 21 years  
**Locations:** Buford, Norcross, Stone Mountain, Loganville, Hoschton

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### Alliance Theatre at the Woodruff Arts Center

Laura Peacock, Group sales coordinator  
1280 Peachtree Street, NE  
Atlanta, Georgia 30309  
404-733-4650 – General number  
404-733-5000 – Box office

[Laura.peacock@woodruffcenter.org](mailto:Laura.peacock@woodruffcenter.org)  
[www.alliancetheatre.org](http://www.alliancetheatre.org)  
[www.woodruffcenter.org/wac/aedu/accessinfo.html](http://www.woodruffcenter.org/wac/aedu/accessinfo.html)

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### Services for the disabled:

Sign language interpreted or audio described performances at selected performances; wheelchair accessible

### Allternative Gym

Angie Gomez  
1375 Pritchett Industrial Blvd.

**Disabilities Served:** Cerebral palsy, autism, obesity, stroke survivors brain/spinal trauma, Down Syndrome

Austell, GA 30168  
678-945-4662  
[offices@allalternativegym.com](mailto:offices@allalternativegym.com)  
[www.allalternativegym.com](http://www.allalternativegym.com)

**Focus:** Adaptive physical fitness and suit therapy, indoor sports, aquatic, and fitness  
**Ages:** 12 months up

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**America the Beautiful – National Parks And Federal Recreation Lands Pass**  
[www.nps.gov/fees\\_passes.htm](http://www.nps.gov/fees_passes.htm)

**Services for the disabled:**  
Lifetime pass to Federal recreation sites for residents with permanent disabilities  
Free with documentation  
Must be picked up in person at the park

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**American Association of Adapted Sports Programs**  
P. O. Box 451047  
Atlanta, Georgia 31145  
404-294-0070  
[sports@adaptedsports.org](mailto:sports@adaptedsports.org)  
[www.adaptedsports.org](http://www.adaptedsports.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Physical and visual  
**Focus:** School system based athletics  
**Ages:** School age  
**Locations:** Schools and community organizations; go to “Event Venues” to locations and listing of sports

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**American Diabetes Association**  
225 Peachtree Street NE Suite 550  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303  
404-320-7100 Ext. 3086  
1-888-DIABETES  
[www.diabetes.org/in-my-community/local-offices/atlanta-georgia/](http://www.diabetes.org/in-my-community/local-offices/atlanta-georgia/)  
[www.diabetes.org/living-with-diabetes/parents-and-kids/ada-camps](http://www.diabetes.org/living-with-diabetes/parents-and-kids/ada-camps)

**Disabilities Served:** Diabetes  
**Focus:** Recreation and diabetes management  
**Ages:** All Students  
**Locations:** Alabama, Florida, South Carolina

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**American Lung Association**  
Southeast Region, Inc.  
2452 Spring Road  
Smyrna, Georgia 30080  
770-434-5864 Ext. 516  
[alaga@lungga.org](mailto:alaga@lungga.org)  
[www.lungusa.org/associations/states/georgia/](http://www.lungusa.org/associations/states/georgia/)

**Disabilities Served:** Mild to severe asthma  
**Focus:** Recreation and promotion of self-confidence and responsibility in managing asthma  
**Ages:** 7 – 13 years  
**Other:** Camps in Georgia are **Camp Breathe Easy** at Camp Twin Lakes, **Camp Champ** in Augusta, and **Camp Catch-A-Breath** in Albany  
Camps in South Carolina are: **Camp Puff’n** in Charleston, **Camp Air Waves** in Myrtle Beach, and **Camp Sea Breeze** in Beaufort

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**Ameri-Kan Karate**  
Ameri-Kan Karate for Individuals with Special Needs  
Ryan Mitchell, OTRL  
1680 Dogwood Drive, Suite 102  
Conyers, Georgia 30013  
770-722-1347, 770-388-9858  
[Ryan@RyanMitchellOT.com](mailto:Ryan@RyanMitchellOT.com)  
[Karate@wcakarate.com](mailto:Karate@wcakarate.com)  
[www.ryanmitchellot.com](http://www.ryanmitchellot.com)  
[www.WCAKarate.com](http://www.WCAKarate.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Physical and Developmental, including autism, Down syndrome, individuals with sensory integration dysfunction  
**Focus:** Special needs karate, handwriting, occupational therapy, advocacy, recreation, social  
**Ages:** 4 years up  
**Location:** World Class American Karate

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**Amputee Coalition of America**  
**Youth Activities Program Camp – YAP**  
Held at Joy Outdoor Education Center in Ohio  
900 East Hill Avenue, Suite 205  
Knoxville, Tennessee 37915-2566  
1-888-267-5669 - Toll Free

[www.amputee-coalition.org/youth\\_camp\\_program.html](http://www.amputee-coalition.org/youth_camp_program.html)  
[dstowell@amputee-coalition.org](mailto:dstowell@amputee-coalition.org)  
[derrick@amputee-coalition.org](mailto:derrick@amputee-coalition.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Amputees  
**Focus:** Recreation  
**Ages:** 10 - 17 years

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**Angels on Horseback, Inc.**  
Therapeutic Riding, N.A.R.H.A.  
335 Oglethorpe Mountain Road #20750  
Jasper, Georgia 30143  
770-893-1992  
[leslie@angelsonhorseback.org](mailto:leslie@angelsonhorseback.org) Leslie Elliott  
[www.angelsonhorseback.org](http://www.angelsonhorseback.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Mental and physical disabilities  
**Focus:** Therapeutic Recreational Riding  
**Ages:** 5+ years thru adults  
**Other:** NARAH certified instructors  
Sensory Trail  
**Program address** is 40 Beth Avenue,  
Jasper, Georgia 30143

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**Archdiocese of Atlanta**  
Toni's Camp Retreat  
Edward F. McCoy, Director  
680 West Peachtree Street, NW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30308-1984  
404-920-7682  
[emccoy@archatl.com](mailto:emccoy@archatl.com) - Ed McCoy  
[www.archatl.com](http://www.archatl.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Physical and developmental impairments  
**Focus:** Spiritual retreat  
**Ages:** 14 years up  
**Other:** Must have basic self-care skills;  
no serious behavior problems  
Held at Camp Twin Lakes  
Transportation available from three locations

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**Arthritis Foundation, Georgia Chapter**  
Camp AcheAway  
2970 Peachtree Road, NW Suite 200  
Atlanta, Georgia 30305  
494-237-8771 or 800-933-7023  
[Info.ga@arthritis.org](mailto:Info.ga@arthritis.org)  
[www.arthritis.org/chapters/georgia](http://www.arthritis.org/chapters/georgia)

**Disabilities Served:** Juvenile arthritis and related diseases  
**Focus:** Recreation, education  
**Ages:** 6 – 15 years

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**Associated Therapies**  
1244 Clairmont Road, Suite 108  
Decatur, Georgia 30030  
404-728-9766 ext. 12  
Humera Savaja  
[humera@associatedtherapies.com](mailto:humera@associatedtherapies.com)  
[www.associatedtherapies.com](http://www.associatedtherapies.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Physical, developmental, and speech disabilities  
**Focus:** Therapeutic recreation  
**Ages:** 3 – 8 years

**The Association of Hole in the Wall Camps**

228 Saugatuck Ave.  
Westport, Connecticut 06880  
203-562-1203  
[info@holeinthewallcamps.org](mailto:info@holeinthewallcamps.org)  
[www.holeinthewallcamps.org](http://www.holeinthewallcamps.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Serious, chronic illnesses, life-threatening conditions  
**Focus:** Recreational and therapeutic camping with 24 hour state of the art medical care provides  
**Ages:** Children  
**Other:** Worldwide camps, including Florida and North Carolina, no fee  
Specialty camps, family camps, sibling camps

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**Athens-Clarke County Leisure Services**

Therapeutics  
Attn: Leslie Trier, M. Ed, CTRS  
293 Gran Ellen Drive  
Athens, Georgia 30606  
706-613-3580; 706-613-3625  
[Leslie.trier@athensclarkecounty.com](mailto:Leslie.trier@athensclarkecounty.com)  
[www.accleisureservices.com](http://www.accleisureservices.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental disabilities  
**Focus:** Recreation and functional academics/daily living skills  
**Ages:** School age up, depends on program  
**Other:** Special Olympics and BlazeSports; Support inclusion in general programs  
Project S.T.A.R.T. for kids enrolled in elementary school

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**Atlanta Speech School**

3160 Northside Parkway NW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30327  
404-233-5332 Voice or TDD  
[www.atlantaspeechschool.org](http://www.atlantaspeechschool.org)  
Ken Cressman, 404-233-5332 Ext. 3193  
[Kcressman@atlspsch.org](mailto:Kcressman@atlspsch.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Oral deaf/hard-of-hearing, typically developing children who may need “special considerations”, learning differences  
**Focus:** Skill development – communication, speech, language, fine/gross motor skills, study skills, academic skills  
**Ages:** Pre-K – 6<sup>th</sup> grades, depending on camp  
**Other:** *Katherine Hamm Center* (Camp Chatterbox) –deaf and hard of hearing  
*Wardlaw School* –language based learning disabilities, *Stepping Stones* – speech or language difficulties, Anne & Jim Kenan Preschool – mainstream program

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**BEATS****Bethany's Equine & Aquatic Therapy Services, Inc.**

275 Red Gate Drive (barn address)  
Canton, Georgia 30115  
678-494-6616 Box 1or 404-644-3917  
[Bethany@beats-inc.org](mailto:Bethany@beats-inc.org)  
[www.beats-inc.org](http://www.beats-inc.org)  
1704 Winston Court (mailing address)  
Woodstock, Georgia 30189

**Disabilities Served:** Including, but not limited to, developmental delay, cerebral palsy. brain injury, spinal cord injury, multiple sclerosis, spina bifida, coordination disorders, muscular dystrophy, Down Syndrome, sensory disorders  
**Focus:** Hippotherapy  
**Ages:** Children and adults  
**Other:** NARHA registered instructors

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**The Bedford School**

**Disabilities Served:** Learning Disabilities

Squirrel Hollow Day Camp  
5665 Milam Road  
Fairburn, Georgia 30213-2851  
770-774-8001  
Betsy Box – Executive director  
[bbox@thebedfordschool.org](mailto:bbox@thebedfordschool.org)  
[www.thebedfordschool.org](http://www.thebedfordschool.org)

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**Focus:** Remedial academics and Recreation  
**Ages:** 6 – 16 years

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**Beyond Words Center**

Karen Adler, Office, Business Manager  
Jeffrey Jones, PH.D.  
1762 Century Blvd., Suite B  
Atlanta, Georgia 30345  
404-633-0250  
[admin@beyondwordscenter.com](mailto:admin@beyondwordscenter.com)  
[www.beyondwordscenter.com](http://www.beyondwordscenter.com)

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**Disabilities Served:** Individuals struggling with the development of social skills and peer relations  
**Focus:** Awareness of basic verbal and nonverbal social skills  
**Ages:** 4 years – adolescence  
**Other:** Satellite office in Roswell

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**BlazeSports America**

Blaze Camp  
Cully Mason  
535 North McDonough Street  
Decatur, Georgia 30030  
404-270-2030  
[bprimavera@blazesports.org](mailto:bprimavera@blazesports.org)  
[www.blazesports.com](http://www.blazesports.com)

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**Disability Served:** Physical, including but not limited to, cerebral palsy, visual impairments, amputation, spina bifida, spinal cord injury, muscular dystrophy, etc.  
**Focus:** Recreation and sports  
**Ages:** Early intervention 3 - 5 years  
6 – 21 years and adults  
**Other:** Find similar programs throughout the state of Georgia

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**Brain Gym**

[www.braingym.org](http://www.braingym.org)  
Go to web site to access Georgia instructors

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**Disabilities Served:** Most  
**Focus:** Movement based programs to promote learning, creativity, independence

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**Brain Injury Association of Georgia**

Camp Hardgrove  
1441 Clifton Road NE  
Atlanta, Georgia 30322  
404-712-5504  
Kaylee Dowling, Mandy Smith  
[www.braininjurygeorgia.org](http://www.braininjurygeorgia.org)  
[kaylee@camptwinlakes.org](mailto:kaylee@camptwinlakes.org)  
[mandy@camptwinlakes.org](mailto:mandy@camptwinlakes.org)  
[info@braininjurygeorgia.org](mailto:info@braininjurygeorgia.org)

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**Disabilities Served:** Brain injury  
**Focus:** Recreation and respite; information  
**Ages:** adult survivors of traumatic brain injury and respite camp for caregivers  
**Other:** Scholarships available  
**Location:** Camp Twin Lakes at Will-Away at Fort Yargo State Park in Winder, Georgia

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**Brecht Stables and Dustin's Place**  
6580 Riley Road (mailing address)

Disabilities Served: developmental delays and physical disabilities, including

Cumming, Georgia 30040  
6580 Riley Road (barn address)  
Cumming, Georgia 30040  
678-644-5243 – Lynn Brecht  
[lynn@brechtstables.org](mailto:lynn@brechtstables.org)  
[www.brechtstables.org](http://www.brechtstables.org)

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Down syndrome, cerebral palsy, autism,  
tremors, seizures, spina bifida, multiple  
sclerosis, speech delays  
**Focus:** Therapeutic riding  
**Ages:** 3 and up

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**Butterfly Dreams Farm Therapeutic Riding Program**

Tracy Mosher  
PO Box 622  
Watkinsville, Georgia 30677  
706-310-1600  
[tracy@butterflydreamsfarm.org](mailto:tracy@butterflydreamsfarm.org)  
[www.butterflydreamsfarm.org](http://www.butterflydreamsfarm.org)  
Farm address:  
2981 Hog Mountain Road  
Watkinsville, Georgia

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental,  
physical, emotional, and neurological  
**Focus:** Therapeutic recreation  
**Ages:**  
**Other:** NARHA Center

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**Caglewood**

PO Box 158  
Flowery Branch, Georgia 30542  
678-405-9000  
[info@caglewood.org](mailto:info@caglewood.org)  
[www.caglewood.org](http://www.caglewood.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Developmentally  
delayed, autism, cerebral palsy, Down  
syndrome, others  
**Focus:** Recreation, day and overnight  
hiking, social events  
**Ages:** Children and adults

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**Calvin Center**

Attn: Gretchen Ahrens  
13550 Woolsey Road  
Hampton, Georgia 30228  
770-946-4276 Ext. 222 or 404-583-4591  
[Gretchen@calvincenter.org](mailto:Gretchen@calvincenter.org)  
[www.calvincenter.org](http://www.calvincenter.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Cognitive or  
emotional disabilities, mobility and  
physical impairments  
**Focus:** Therapeutic riding , recreational riding,  
and Hippotherapy year round.  
*Reach Out* is a summer camp program  
for youth and adults with special needs

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**Camp Academia**

1507 Vernon Road  
LaGrange, Georgia 30240  
706-884-4492  
[info@campacademia.com](mailto:info@campacademia.com)  
[www.campacademia.com](http://www.campacademia.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Learning disabilities,  
language processing, autism spectrum,  
attention deficit disorders  
**Focus:** Academics and recreation;  
Brain Jogging  
**Ages:** 4 – 14 years  
**Other:** Also in Columbus, Georgia

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**Camp Big Heart Civitan Club**

Attn: Shannon Langford  
150 Thrasher Road  
Covington, Georgia 30016  
678-294-1916  
[campbigheart@bellsouth.net](mailto:campbigheart@bellsouth.net)  
<http://civitan.net/campbigheart>

**Disabilities Served:** Mild to  
moderate mental/physical challenges  
**Focus:** Recreation and social skills  
**Ages:** 7 years up  
**Location:** Camp Twin Lakes at Will-A-Way  
Camp Facility in Ft. Yargo, Winder, and  
Camp Dream at Warm Springs GA.

**Camp Blue Skies**

Trey Barry  
1101 Queens Road West  
Charlotte, North Carolina 28207  
404-923-1340  
704-236-7902  
[trey@campblueskies.org](mailto:trey@campblueskies.org)  
[www.campblueskies.org](http://www.campblueskies.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Higher functioning adults with developmental delays

**Focus:** Basic life skills, social skills, recreation

**Ages:** 21 years up

**Location:** Camp Twin Lakes in Rutledge, Georgia

This is a March camp; Fall camp is in North Carolina outside of Charlotte

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**Camp Dream Foundation**

4355 Cobb Parkway Suite J-117  
Atlanta, Georgia 30339  
678-672-8700  
Beverly Taylor, Executive Director  
[Beverly@campdream.org](mailto:Beverly@campdream.org)  
[www.campdreamga.org](http://www.campdreamga.org)  
[cletetaylor@campdreamga.org](mailto:cletetaylor@campdreamga.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Moderately to severely disabled regardless of their condition or family's financial situation

**Focus:** Barrier free recreation

**Ages:** All ages

**Location:** Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation

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**Camp Indian Springs Deaf Week**

A Branch of the Capital Region YMCA  
Deaf Week Director  
2387 Bloxham Cut-off Road  
Crawfordville, Florida 32327  
850-926-3361  
[jbently@campindiansprings.org](mailto:jbently@campindiansprings.org)  
[www.campindiansprings.org](http://www.campindiansprings.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Deaf, hard of hearing

**Focus:** Recreation

**Ages:** Grades 3 - 10

**Other:** Limited Camperships

This is an inclusive camp.

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**Camp Kudzu**

5885 Glenridge Drive Suite 160  
Atlanta, Georgia 30328  
404-250-1811 Ext. 20  
[info@campkudzu.org](mailto:info@campkudzu.org)  
[www.campkudzu.org](http://www.campkudzu.org)  
Kat Shreve, Camp Director  
[kshreve@campkudzu.org](mailto:kshreve@campkudzu.org)

**Disability Served:** Diabetes

**Focus:** Recreation and diabetes education

**Ages:** 8 – 16 years

**Locations:** Camp Twin Lakes and Camp Barney

**Other:** Spring and fall family camps

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**Camp Lee Mar**

Ariel Segal, MSW, LSW  
Lee Morrone M.A., M.S.  
805 Redgate Road  
Dresher, Pennsylvania 19025  
215-658-1708  
[Gtour400@aol.com](mailto:Gtour400@aol.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Mild to moderate learning and developmental challenges

**Focus:** Traditional camp activities plus academics, speech and language therapy, music and art therapy, daily living skills, computers and sensory motor. Also therapeutic horseback riding, a Zip Line



And overnight trips. Brand new Junior Olympic heated pool, air conditioned cabins.  
**Ages:** 5 – 21 years  
**Summer Address:** 450 Route 590  
Lackawaxen, Pennsylvania 18435  
570-685-7188

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**Camp Sertoma**

1105 Camp Sertoma Drive  
Westfield, North Carolina 27053  
1-336-593-8057  
Sandy Waterman  
[sandywaterman@aol.com](mailto:sandywaterman@aol.com)  
<http://www.campsertomaclub.org>  
[www.campsertoma.org](http://www.campsertoma.org)  
[sertomadeafcamp@gmail.com](mailto:sertomadeafcamp@gmail.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Deaf, hearing impaired, and their siblings  
**Focus:** Recreation  
**Ages:** 8 – 16 years  
**Other:** Residential, coed Scholarships  
Partnership between NC 4-H programs and Sertoma Clubs in NC, VA, MD

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**Camp Shocco for the Deaf**

216 North Street East  
P. O. Box 6569  
Talladega, Alabama 35161  
256-474-0109  
[cafleming@gmail.com](mailto:cafleming@gmail.com)  
[www.campshocco.org](http://www.campshocco.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Deaf, hearing impaired  
**Focus:** Recreation  
**Ages:** 9 - 18 years  
**Location:** Shocco Springs Baptist Conference Center  
**Other:** Residential, coed

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**Camp Twin Lakes (camp facility)**

Administrative Offices  
600 Means Street Suite 110  
Atlanta, Georgia 30318  
404-231-9887  
[info@camptwinlakes.org](mailto:info@camptwinlakes.org)  
[www.camptwinlakes.org](http://www.camptwinlakes.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Chronic illnesses and disabilities  
**Focus:** Each host has specific focus  
**Ages:** Determined by host organization  
**Locations:** Camp Twin Lakes in Rutledge and Will-A-Way in Fort Yargo State Park in Winder, Georgia

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**Camps partnering with Camp Twin Lakes:**

*Annandale Village* – adults with developmental disabilities [www.annadale.org](http://www.annadale.org) , [weaveractivities@yahoo.com](mailto:weaveractivities@yahoo.com)  
*Camp AcheAway* – juvenile arthritis and related diseases [www.arthritis.org/chapters/georgia](http://www.arthritis.org/chapters/georgia) 404-231-9887 ext. 235 [mandy@camptwinlakes.org](mailto:mandy@camptwinlakes.org)  
*Camp Big Heart* – kids with developmental disabilities; epilepsy [campbigheart@bellsouth.net](mailto:campbigheart@bellsouth.net) 678-294-1916  
*Camp Blue Skies* – adults with developmental disabilities [www.campblueskies.org](http://www.campblueskies.org) ,  
[dick@campblueskies.org](mailto:dick@campblueskies.org)  
*Camp Braveheart* – kids with heart defects & heart transplants [www.choa.org/campbraveheart](http://www.choa.org/campbraveheart) 404-785-6735  
Or 800-542-2233 [campbraveheart@choa.org](mailto:campbraveheart@choa.org)  
*Camp Breathe Easy* – kids with asthma [www.campbreatheeasy.org](http://www.campbreatheeasy.org) 404-231-9887 Ext. 223  
[mandy@camptwinlakes.org](mailto:mandy@camptwinlakes.org)  
*Camp Carpe Diem* – kids with epilepsy [www.choa.org/campcarpediem.org](http://www.choa.org/campcarpediem.org) 404-785-4425  
[Claire.Aikens@choa.org](mailto:Claire.Aikens@choa.org)



**Camp Courage** – kids with craniofacial disorders [www.choa.org/campcourage](http://www.choa.org/campcourage) 404-785-4425 – [Claire.Aikens@choa.org](mailto:Claire.Aikens@choa.org)

**Camp Dove** – deaf and hard-of-hearing youth Visual Effects Performing Arts. Inc. 205 Red Oak Trail Athens, GA 30606 [www.campdove.org](http://www.campdove.org)

**Camp ESP** – kids with developmental disabilities [www.extraspecialpeople.com](http://www.extraspecialpeople.com) 706-769-9333 [laura@extraspecial.com](mailto:laura@extraspecial.com)

**Camp Good Mourning** – bereavement – children Kate’s Club [www.katesclub.org](http://www.katesclub.org), [info@katesclub.org](mailto:info@katesclub.org)

**Camp Hardgrove** - brain injuries [www.braininjurygeorgia.org/camps.htm](http://www.braininjurygeorgia.org/camps.htm) 404-231-9887 Ext. 223

**Camp High Five** – kids affected by HIV [www.camphighfive.org](http://www.camphighfive.org) 404-616-9809 [donna@heroforchildren.org](mailto:donna@heroforchildren.org)

**Camp Horizon** - neglected, abused children [www.camphorizon.net](http://www.camphorizon.net) 770-390-4469 [info@camphorizon.net](mailto:info@camphorizon.net)

**Camp Independence** – for kids with kidney disorders and transplants [www.kidneyga.org](http://www.kidneyga.org) (go to events) 770-452-1539 ext. 20 [danielle.hall@kidney.org](mailto:danielle.hall@kidney.org)

**Camp Infinity/Under the Stars Weekend** - families with children with disabilities [www.focus-ga.org](http://www.focus-ga.org) 770-2349111 [inquiry@focus-ga.org](mailto:inquiry@focus-ga.org)

**Camp Inspire** - Special Olympics camp for individuals with intellectual disabilities [www.specialolympicsga.org](http://www.specialolympicsga.org) 229-834-3434 [robert.yost@specialolympicsga.org](mailto:robert.yost@specialolympicsga.org)

**Camp Joint Venture** – rheumatoid arthritis [www.mcghealth.org/kids](http://www.mcghealth.org/kids) 706-721-0749 [klawhead@georgiahealth.edu](mailto:klawhead@georgiahealth.edu)

**Camp Journey** – bereavement - kids [www.abbeyhospice.com](http://www.abbeyhospice.com) 770-464-5858 [bereavement@abbyhospice.com](mailto:bereavement@abbyhospice.com)

**Camp Journey** – kids with autism [www.atl-spectrum.com/summercamp.html](http://www.atl-spectrum.com/summercamp.html) 678-640-2489 [scc2000@atlspectrum.org](mailto:scc2000@atlspectrum.org)

**Camp Kesem** - for kids with a parent who has (or has had) cancer [www.campkesem.org/emory](http://www.campkesem.org/emory) [emory@campkesem.org](mailto:emory@campkesem.org)

**Camp Krazy Legs** – kids with Spina bifida [www.choa.org/campkrazylegs](http://www.choa.org/campkrazylegs) 404-785- 4425 [claire.aikens@choa.org](mailto:claire.aikens@choa.org) (day camp at Chattahoochee Nature Center & overnight camp at Camp Twin Lakes in Rutledge)

**Camp Kudzu** – diabetes [www.campkudzu.org](http://www.campkudzu.org) 404-250-1811 [info@campkudzu.org](mailto:info@campkudzu.org)

**Camp New Hope** – kids with sickle cell disease [www.sicklecellga.org](http://www.sicklecellga.org) 404-755-1641 [geninfo@sicklecellatlaga.org](mailto:geninfo@sicklecellatlaga.org)

**Camp No Limb-itations** – for kids with amputations and their families <http://www.choa.org/camps> 404-785-4425 [claire.aikens@choa.org](mailto:claire.aikens@choa.org)

**Camp Oasis** – kids with Crohn’s disease and ulcerative colitis [www.ccfa.org/chapters/georgia/](http://www.ccfa.org/chapters/georgia/) 1-800-472-6795 or 404-982-0616 [georgia@ccfa.org](mailto:georgia@ccfa.org)

**Camp Oo-U-La** - kids with serious burn injuries [http://www.gfbf.org/what\\_we\\_do/burn\\_camp.html](http://www.gfbf.org/what_we_do/burn_camp.html) 404-320-6223 [ddillard@gfbf.org](mailto:ddillard@gfbf.org)

**Camp Painless But Hopeful** – for kids with insensitivity to pain 912-647-1427 [camppainlessbuthopeful@gamil.com](mailto:camppainlessbuthopeful@gamil.com)

**Camp Rainbow** – kids with cancer and rare blood disorders – [www.mcghealth.org/kids](http://www.mcghealth.org/kids) 706-721-5503 [keury@georgiahealth.edu](mailto:keury@georgiahealth.edu)

**Camp Share and Care** – kids with cancer and rare blood disorders and their families [www.mcghealth.org/kids](http://www.mcghealth.org/kids) 706-721-5503 [keury@georgiahealth.edu](mailto:keury@georgiahealth.edu)

**Camp SOS** – for families who have lost a loved one to suicide [www.span-ga.org](http://www.span-ga.org) 770-354-7616 [spangeorgiageorgia@aol.com](mailto:spangeorgiageorgia@aol.com)

**Camp STARS** – bereavement [www.vnhs.org](http://www.vnhs.org) 404-869-3086 [barbara\\_moore@vnhs.org](mailto:barbara_moore@vnhs.org)

**Camp Strong Hearts** – kids with heart defects or transplants [www.mcghealth.org/kids](http://www.mcghealth.org/kids) 706-721-4392 [jwolfe@georgiahealth.edu](mailto:jwolfe@georgiahealth.edu)

**Camp Strong4Life** – lifestyle and weight management <http://www.choa.org/child-wellness/strong4life-programs/help-for-families/camp-strong4life> 404-785-7242 [campstrong4life@choa.org](mailto:campstrong4life@choa.org)

**Camp Sunshine** – for kids with cancer [www.mycampsunshine.com](http://www.mycampsunshine.com) 404-325-7979 [sally@mycampsunshine.com](mailto:sally@mycampsunshine.com)

**Camp Sweet Life** – diabetes [www.mcghealth.org/kids](http://www.mcghealth.org/kids) 706-721-0749 [klahead@georgiahealth.edu](mailto:klahead@georgiahealth.edu)

**Camp TBI** – kids with acquired brain injuries [www.wrth.org](http://www.wrth.org) type in Camp TBI in search box 404-231-9887 Ext. 223, 706-823-8584 [vgreene@wrth.org](mailto:vgreene@wrth.org)

**Camp to Belong** – reuniting adopted brothers and sisters [www.camptobelong-ga.org](http://www.camptobelong-ga.org) 678-613-8482  
[camptobestrongga@gmail.com](mailto:camptobestrongga@gmail.com)

**Camp Twitch and Shout** – kids with Tourette Syndrome ages 7-17 [www.camptwitchandshout.com](http://www.camptwitchandshout.com) 706-248-9328  
[camptwitchandshout@gmail.com](mailto:camptwitchandshout@gmail.com) Family weekend in fall, one week overnight in summer.

**Camp Walk ‘N Roll** – kids with muscular dystrophy [www.mda.org/clinics/camp](http://www.mda.org/clinics/camp) 770-621-9800  
[phood@mdausa.org](mailto:phood@mdausa.org) [atlantaservices@mdausa.org](mailto:atlantaservices@mdausa.org)

**Camp Wannaklot** – kids with hemophilia and other bleeding disorders [www.hog.org](http://www.hog.org) 770-518-8272  
[kawilson@hog.org](mailto:kawilson@hog.org)

**Camp Weekaneatit** – kids with Celiac disease [www.georgiarock.org](http://www.georgiarock.org) [swagner@dixon-hughes.com](mailto:swagner@dixon-hughes.com)

**Center for the Visually Impaired** – kids with visual impairments [www.cviga.org](http://www.cviga.org) 404-875-9011  
[ecrofton@cviga.org](mailto:ecrofton@cviga.org)

**Creative Community Services** – for adults with developmental disabilities [www.ccsgeorgia.org](http://www.ccsgeorgia.org) 770-469-6226

**Families First** – for families in need [www.familiesfirst.org](http://www.familiesfirst.org) , [ihare@familiesfirst.org](mailto:ihare@familiesfirst.org)

**Fugees Family** – refugee children [www.fugeesfamily.org](http://www.fugeesfamily.org) 678-358-0547 [info@fugeesfamily.org](mailto:info@fugeesfamily.org)

**Huntington’s Retreat** – adults with Huntington’s disease 404-728-6849 [sjone03@emory.edu](mailto:sjone03@emory.edu)

**Jewish Family and Career Services** – for adults with developmental disabilities [www.yourtoolsforliving.org](http://www.yourtoolsforliving.org)  
770-677-9300

**Just People** – adults with developmental disabilities and mental illness [www.justpeople.org](http://www.justpeople.org) 770-411-1188

**Learning on the Log** – kids with sensory and/or developmental delays [www.learningonthelog.com](http://www.learningonthelog.com) 404-579-3048  
[armann@learningonthelog.com](mailto:armann@learningonthelog.com)

**National Military Family Association** – for military families and children [www.militaryfamily.com](http://www.militaryfamily.com)  
703-931-6632

**Toni’s Camp** – kids with developmental disabilities [www.archatl.com](http://www.archatl.com) 404-888-7809 [emcoy@archatl.com](mailto:emcoy@archatl.com)

**Wounded Warrior Retreat/Training Camp** – for Georgia’s wounded warriors [www.scottrigsbyfoundation.org](http://www.scottrigsbyfoundation.org)  
770-634-9004 [sjohnson@scottrigsby.com](mailto:sjohnson@scottrigsby.com)

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### **Camp Yofi at Ramah Darom**

Suite 215  
6400 Powers Ferry Road, NW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30339  
404-531-0801  
[campyofi@ramahdarom.org](mailto:campyofi@ramahdarom.org)  
[www.ramahdarom.org](http://www.ramahdarom.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Children with autism

**Focus:** Jewish family camp

**Ages:** Families with one or more children with autism between the ages of 6 and 13 years

**Other:** Some financial assistance available

**Location:** Clayton, Georgia

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### **Center for Psychological and Educational Assessment**

Circle of Friends Social Skills Group  
54 South Avenue  
Marietta, Georgia 30060  
770-352-9952  
[info@atlantachildpsych.com](mailto:info@atlantachildpsych.com)  
[www.atlantachildpsych.com](http://www.atlantachildpsych.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Autism spectrum, developmental disabilities, attention deficit hyperactive, behavioral, emotional issues

**Focus:** Social skills development

**Ages Served:** All ages with groups based on ages and skill level

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### **Center for the Visually Impaired**

**SEE**, Summer Enrichment Experience  
**STARS**, Social, Therapeutic, Academic & Recreational Services  
739 West Peachtree Street, NW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30308  
404-875-9011

**Disabilities Served:** Visual Impairments

**Focus:** **SEE** - Assist in transition from high school to work or college

**Ages:** Rising seniors, graduating high school seniors, current college students

**Focus:** **STARS** – Year-round activities

[info@cviga.org](mailto:info@cviga.org)  
[www.cviga.org](http://www.cviga.org)

to promote recreation, education, daily living skills; summer enrichment is four weeks; some programs and resources are provided with the assistance of DeKalb County Parks and Recreation, City of Atlanta Parks and Recreation, and other agencies.

**Ages:** 6 – 21 years

**Other:** Overnight camp at Camp Twin Lakes

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**Challenged Child and Friends, Inc.**

Attn: Carla Baker, Program Director

2360 Murphy Boulevard

Gainesville, Georgia 30504

770-535-8372 ext. 252

[cbaker@challengedchild.org](mailto:cbaker@challengedchild.org)

[www.challengedchild.org](http://www.challengedchild.org)

[info@challengedchild.org](mailto:info@challengedchild.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental delays and physical disabilities

**Focus:** Early Intervention, Respite

**Ages:** 6 weeks – 6 years

**Other:** Physical, occupational, and speech/language evaluation and therapies, training, referral

Service Area: Banks, Barrow, Clarke, Dawson, Forsyth, Franklin, Gwinnett, Habersham, Hall, Jackson, Lumpkin, Union, White Counties

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**Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.**

4371 Powers Ferry Road

Atlanta, Georgia 30327

404-252-4244

[www.chastainhorsepark.org](http://www.chastainhorsepark.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Including, but not limited to, physical, developmental, sensory, depression stroke, autism, cerebral palsy, more

**Focus:** Therapeutic riding, Hippotherapy, Equine-facilitated Psychotherapy

**Ages:** 2 – adult

**Other:** NARHA Premier Accredited Center

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**Children's Harbor, Inc.**

1 Our Children's Highway

Alexander City, Alabama 35010-8620

1-334-857-2133

[www.childrensharbor.com](http://www.childrensharbor.com)

[jimray@childrensharbor.com](mailto:jimray@childrensharbor.com)

[Information@childrensharbor.com](mailto:Information@childrensharbor.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Chronic illnesses

**Focus:** Recreation and respite

**Ages:** Children and adults

**Other:** Facility used by agencies that sponsor special needs camps

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**Children's at Scottish Rite**

Aquatic Therapy Program

Robert D. Fowler YMCA in Gwinnett County

404-785-3750 (Children's @ Scottish Rite)

[www.choa.org/default.aspx?id=1010](http://www.choa.org/default.aspx?id=1010)

**Disabilities Served:** With referral from primary care physician for occupational, physical and speech therapy

**Focus:** Therapy

**Other:** Private insurance or Medicaid may cover costs. Referral by primary care physician required

All day Thursdays and Friday afternoons

<http://www.choa.org/childrens-hospital-services/rehabilitation/programs/outpatient-rehabilitation/aquatic-therapy>

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## Children's Healthcare of Atlanta @ Camp Twin Lakes

[www.camptwinlakes.org](http://www.camptwinlakes.org)

### Camp Braveheart

[campbraveheart@choa.org](mailto:campbraveheart@choa.org)

404-785-6735

1-800-542-2233

[campbraveheart@choa.org](mailto:campbraveheart@choa.org)

[www.choa.org/campbraveheart](http://www.choa.org/campbraveheart)

**Disabilities Served:** Children and adolescents with congenital and acquired heart defects, heart recipients

**Focus:** Recreation

**Ages:** 7 – 18 years

### Camp Carpe Diem

404-785-4425

[Claire.aikens@choa.org](mailto:Claire.aikens@choa.org)

[www.choa.org/carpediem](http://www.choa.org/carpediem)

**Disabilities Served:** Epilepsy

**Focus:** Recreation, Self-esteem

**Ages:** 7 – 14 years

### Camp Courage

[Claire.Aikens@choa.org](mailto:Claire.Aikens@choa.org)

[www.choa.org/campcourage](http://www.choa.org/campcourage)

404-785-5648

**Disabilities Served:** kids with Craniofacial disorders

**Focus:** Recreation, team-building self-esteem

**Ages:** 7 – 14 years

### Camp Krazy Legs

404-785-4425

[Claire.aikens@choa.org](mailto:Claire.aikens@choa.org)

[www.spinabifidacamp.webs.com](http://www.spinabifidacamp.webs.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Spina bifida

**Focus:** Independence, self-care, socializing, recreation

**Ages:** 5 – 10 years @ Chattahoochee Nature Center (day camp)

10 – 21 years @ Camp Twin Lakes

Overnight camp

### Camp New Hope

Sickle Foundation of Georgia

[www.sicklecellga.org](http://www.sicklecellga.org)

404-755-1641

**Disabilities Served:** Sickle Cell

**Focus:** Recreation, team-building self-esteem, coping skills

**Ages:** 6 – 17 years

### Camp No Limb-itations

404-785-4425

[Claire.aikens@choa.org](mailto:Claire.aikens@choa.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Children with amputations and their families

**Focus:** Recreation

### Camp Sunshine

[www.mycampsunshine.com](http://www.mycampsunshine.com)

404-325-7979

**Disabilities Served:** Cancer patients

**Focus:** Recreation, education, support

**Ages:** 7 – 18 years, depending on camp

**Other:** Many programs year-round including family programs, bereavement sessions

### Camp Strong4Life

404-785-4425

[Claire.aikens@choa.org](mailto:Claire.aikens@choa.org)

[www.choa.org/campstrong4life](http://www.choa.org/campstrong4life)

**Disabilities Served:** Children needing Weight management

**Focus:** Weight management

**Ages:** 9 – 12 years with BMI 85<sup>th</sup> percentile

**Other:** Families must attend two family weekends; child attends week camp; Children's physician referral required

**Camp Wannaklot**  
Hemophilia of Georgia  
[www.hog.org/camp](http://www.hog.org/camp)  
770-518-8272

**Disabilities Served:** kids with hemophilia  
**Focus:** Recreation, team-building, education  
**Ages:** 7 – 17 depending on camp

**Second Chance Family Weekend**  
404-785-6735  
[Shannon.chapman@choa.org](mailto:Shannon.chapman@choa.org)  
[www.choa.org/transplant](http://www.choa.org/transplant)

**Disabilities Served:** All organ transplant recipients, candidates and their families  
**Focus:** Recreation, team-building,

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**Children's Special Services, LLC**  
7501 Auden Trail  
Atlanta, Georgia 30350  
770-394-9791  
770-394-7803 Fax  
[www.childrens-services.com](http://www.childrens-services.com)  
Susan Orloff  
[sorloffotr@aol.com](mailto:sorloffotr@aol.com)

**Disabilities Served:** ADD, ADHD, developmental, cognitive, sensory disabilities, autism spectrum, emotional behavioral disorder, Down's syndrome, neurological disorders, social skills deficits, handwriting needs  
**Focus:** Occupational therapy, social skills groups, and sensory integration, summer camps for handwriting skills  
**Ages:** 3 – 15 years

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**Christian Record Services and Camp National Camps for the Blind**  
4444 South 52<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Lincoln, NE 68516-1302  
402-488-0981 Ext. 222  
[info@christianrecord.org](mailto:info@christianrecord.org)  
[www.christianrecord.org](http://www.christianrecord.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Blind, low vision  
**Focus:** Recreation  
**Ages:** 9 – 65 years, depending on camp  
**Other:** Residential, coed, summer and winter activities – 24 camps across US and Canada  
Free with a processing fee of \$35

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**Circus Arts Institute**  
Circus Arts Social Summer  
Circus Arts Therapy Year Round Program  
Carrie Heller, MSW  
206 Rogers Street, NE, Suite 214  
Atlanta, Georgia 30317  
404-549-3000  
[Carrie@CircusArtsInstitute.com](mailto:Carrie@CircusArtsInstitute.com)  
[www.CircusArtsInstitute.com](http://www.CircusArtsInstitute.com)

**Disabilities Served:** behavioral and emotional issues, including but not limited to, attention challenges, developmental delays and some physical challenges as well  
**Focus:** Experiential therapy using ground and aerial circus equipment including low trapeze, rope climbing, tightwire walking, and juggling  
**Ages:** 5 - 12 for summer program 3 years and up for year round program  
**Other:** Designed to increase focus, self-confidence, muscle strength, social skills, motor skills, balance, coordination, and team work

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**City of Alpharetta**  
Camp Happy Hearts

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental  
**Focus:** Recreation

175 Roswell Street  
Alpharetta, Georgia 30009  
678-297-6154

[accprograms@alpharetta.ga.us](mailto:accprograms@alpharetta.ga.us)

[www.alpharetta.ga.us](http://www.alpharetta.ga.us) go to the “I want to find” tab on the home page and click files and downloads. Then scroll to Camp Happy Hearts application

**Ages:** 6-12 years

**Other:** Day, coed, interview required

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### City of Atlanta

Camp Best Friends

Program Director - Diallo Robertson 404-392-1161

Facility Manager – Gordon McGruder 404-859-8787

Recreation Specialist – Andrea Arnold

[amarnold@atlantaga.gov](mailto:amarnold@atlantaga.gov)

1530 Woodbine Ave. SE

Atlanta, Georgia 30317

[dkrobertson@atlantaga.gov](mailto:dkrobertson@atlantaga.gov) Diallo Robertson

[grmcgruder@atlantaga.gov](mailto:grmcgruder@atlantaga.gov) Gordon McGruder

[www.atlantaga.gov/government/parks/burrec\\_therapeutics.aspx](http://www.atlantaga.gov/government/parks/burrec_therapeutics.aspx)

**Disabilities Served:** Mild to moderate developmental and physical disabilities

**Focus:** Recreation and social skills

Therapeutic Summer Camp

**Ages:** 6 – 21 years – Therapeutic Summer

**Other:** Day, coed, inclusive

The camp takes place at

Coan Park Recreation Center

404-371-5008

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### City of Roswell

Mary Rummell, Program coordinator

830 Grimes Bridge Road (Facility Location)

Roswell, Georgia 30075-4617

38 Hill Street Suite 100 (Mailing address)

Roswell, Georgia 30075

770-641-3950

[mrummell@roswellgov.com](mailto:mrummell@roswellgov.com)

[www.roswellgov.com](http://www.roswellgov.com)

go to “City Services” at the top

go to Recreation & Parks

go to Program Brochure

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental and physical disabilities

**Focus:** Social events, art, tennis, and fitness for young adults

**Ages:** Young adults 18 years and up

**Other:** Grimes Bridge Park is a wheelchair accessible park

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### Clay White, LLC

PO Box 567042

Atlanta, Georgia 31156

770-393-3939

[j.clay.white@gmail.com](mailto:j.clay.white@gmail.com)

[www.claywhite.us](http://www.claywhite.us)

**Disabilities Served:** Learning disabilities, autism spectrum, dyslexia, sensory

**Focus:** Activity-based and sensory-driven therapeutic programs supplementing occupational/physical therapies already received

**Ages:** 5 – 17 years depending on program

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### Clayton County Parks and Recreation

Shawna Nelms, Therapeutics Division

2300 Highway 138 SE

Jonesboro, Georgia 30236

678-479-5134 - Shawna Nelms

[www.claytonparks.com/recreationServices/therapeutic.htm](http://www.claytonparks.com/recreationServices/therapeutic.htm)

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental delays, orthopedic disabilities

**Focus:** Recreation, leisure skills, Special Olympics, social skills

**Ages:** 6 – 21 years

**Other:** 2 locations – Virginia Burton Gray Recreation Center, Riverdale, GA and Carl Rhodenizer Recreation Center, Rex, GA



**Clemson Outdoor Lab**

263 Lehotsky Hall, Box 340735  
Clemson, South Carolina 29634-0737  
864-646-7502

[Cuolcamps-l@clemson.edu](mailto:Cuolcamps-l@clemson.edu)  
[www.clemson.edu/outdoorlab](http://www.clemson.edu/outdoorlab)

Leslie Conrad, Director  
864-646-7502

**Disabilities Served:**

Camp Lion's Den – visual impairments  
Camp Hope – developmental delays  
Camp Sunshine – severe and profound  
Camp Sertoma – speech/hearing  
impairments

**Focus:** Recreation, respite

**Ages:** 7 years up, depending on camp

**Other:** Residential, coed

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**Cobb County Parks, Recreation  
And Cultural Affairs Department**

Therapeutic Recreation Services  
Clintina Mitchell, Therapeutic Recreation  
770-819-3223

[Clintina.Mitchell@cobbcounty.org](mailto:Clintina.Mitchell@cobbcounty.org)

Thompson Park  
555 Nickajack Road  
Mableton, Georgia 30126  
770-819-3215

[www.prca.cobbcountyga.gov/therapeutic.htm](http://www.prca.cobbcountyga.gov/therapeutic.htm)

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental  
and physical disabilities

**Focus:** Recreation, social skills, Special  
Olympics

**Ages:** 7 – 21 years (camp), and adults

**Other:** Camp Horizon is a day camp  
with before and after care available,  
social clubs and special events are ongoing  
with groups divided by ability levels  
Camp Horizon locations: Fuller's  
Recreation Center, Ward Recreation Center,  
Fair Oaks Recreation Center, Shaw  
Park North, Ron Anderson Recreation Center

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**Collinswood of Aldersgate Homes**

4105 Briarcliff Road, Suite 46  
Atlanta, Georgia 30345  
404-327-9491  
404-327-9097 - fax

[aldhomes@bellsouth.net](mailto:aldhomes@bellsouth.net)

[http://www.gbmg-umc.org/aldersgatehomesinc/collinswood\\_new.htm](http://www.gbmg-umc.org/aldersgatehomesinc/collinswood_new.htm)

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental and  
physical disabilities

**Focus:** Accessible recreational facility  
for families and groups

**Location:** Lake Oconee, off I-20 East

**Other:** Available for day and overnight use

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**The Cottage School**

Attn: Liz Scott  
700 Grimes Bridge Road  
Roswell, Georgia 30075  
770-641-8688

[lizs@cottageschool.org](mailto:lizs@cottageschool.org)

[www.cottageschool.org](http://www.cottageschool.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Mild Learning  
differences, attention deficit, individuals  
needing extra structure and support,  
social skills.

**Focus:** Social skills, academic  
enrichment, and life skills

**Ages:** 8 – 21 years depending on program

**Other:** Project Work, Science Camp,  
Basketball Camp, Chess Camp, Art Camp,  
High School and Middle School Summer  
School, After school for credit, vocational  
rehabilitation services, CAPSTONE

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**Coweta Organization for Riding  
Rehabilitation and Learning – CORRAL**

52 Oliver Potts Road

**Disabilities Served:** Physical and  
developmental disabilities

**Focus:** Therapeutic recreation

Newnan, Georgia 30263  
770-254-0840  
[mpcorral@earthlink.net](mailto:mpcorral@earthlink.net)  
[www.corraltrc.org](http://www.corraltrc.org)

**Ages:** 4 years and up  
**Other:** Medical evaluation and staff evaluation required  
Provides free services to Coweta County School System Special Education classes. NARHA registered instructors.  
Usually has a waiting list.

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**Craniofacial Conditions – Camp Courage**

CHOA – Children’s Craniofacial Center  
1001 Johnson Ferry Road  
Atlanta, Georgia 30342-1600  
404-785-4425

[Claire.Aikens@choa.org](mailto:Claire.Aikens@choa.org)  
[campcourage@choa.org](mailto:campcourage@choa.org)  
[www.choa.org/campcourage](http://www.choa.org/campcourage)

**Disabilities Served:** Craniofacial disorders

**Focus:** Recreation, support

**Ages:** 7 – 14 years

**Other:** Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta at Camp Twin Lakes Will-A-Way in Winder, Georgia

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**Creative Community Services**

4487 Park Drive, Suite A  
Norcross, Georgia 30093  
770-469-6226

[info@ccsgeorgia.org](mailto:info@ccsgeorgia.org)  
[www.ccsgeorgia.org](http://www.ccsgeorgia.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Children needing therapeutic foster care

**Focus:** Respite, therapeutic care

**Ages:** 3 – 18 years

**Other:** outdoor adventure respite, emergency respite, planned respite, interim respite, crisis respite

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**Creative Therapy, Inc.**

Marie Dawson  
#1 McGarity Road  
Canton, Georgia 30115  
770-360-9183

[Daws4099@bellsouth.net](mailto:Daws4099@bellsouth.net)  
[Marie@creativetherapyinc.com](mailto:Marie@creativetherapyinc.com)  
[www.creativetherapyinc.com](http://www.creativetherapyinc.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Including, but not limited to, cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, spinal cord injury, impaired sensory processing

**Focus:** Hippotherapy, occupational therapy and physical therapy incorporating the movement of the horse

**Other:** Use 3 different farms in North Atlanta – with covered arenas

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**Crohn’s & Colitis Foundation of America**

386 Park Avenue South, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, New York 10016  
800-932-2423

[www.ccfa.org/kidsteens/camp\\_calendar](http://www.ccfa.org/kidsteens/camp_calendar)

**Georgia Chapter**

2250 North Druid Hills Road, Suite 250  
Atlanta, Georgia 30329  
404-982-0616

[georgia@ccfa.org](mailto:georgia@ccfa.org)  
[www.ccfa.org/chapters/georgia/](http://www.ccfa.org/chapters/georgia/)

**Disabilities Served:** Chronic intestinal diseases

**Focus:** Recreation and emotional support

**Ages:** Ages vary by camp

**Other:** There are camps in 12 states. *Camp Oasis* is at Camp Twin Lakes and takes individuals ages 7 – 17 years. Campers come from Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, and Alabama.

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**Cumberland Academy of Georgia**

Attn: Terri Brooks  
650 Mt. Vernon Highway

**Disabilities Served:** Asperger’s Syndrome, attention deficit disorders, underachievers

**Focus:** Academic enrichment, social



Atlanta, Georgia 30328  
404-835-9000  
404-835-9001 – Fax  
[admissions@cumberlandacademy.org](mailto:admissions@cumberlandacademy.org)  
[www.cumberlandacademy.org](http://www.cumberlandacademy.org)

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skills  
**Ages:** 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades

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**DeKalb County Parks and Recreation  
Camp Superstars, An Inclusive camp**

Melanie Watson – 404-679-5920  
Gentry Buchnon  
Contact your neighborhood recreation  
center for activities near you  
[www.co.dekalb.ga.us](http://www.co.dekalb.ga.us) click “Living in DeKalb” at top,  
click “Parks & Recreation” at left, then Recreation Centers

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**Disabilities Served:** Mild to moderate  
developmental delays, physical disabilities,  
autism, emotional behavior disorders  
**Focus:** Recreation and social skills  
**Ages:** 5 – 15 years for camp  
all ages for recreation

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**Douglas County Parks and Recreation**

Christie Mills, CTRS  
2105 Mack Road  
Douglasville, Georgia 30135  
770-920-7129  
[cmills@co.douglas.ga.us](mailto:cmills@co.douglas.ga.us)  
[www.celebratedouglascounty.com](http://www.celebratedouglascounty.com)  
Click on “Departments”  
Scroll down to “Administrative Pa-Pi”  
Click on “Parks and Recreation”  
Go to Therapeutic Recreation

**Disabilities Served:** Physical,  
emotional, and developmental disabilities  
**Focus:** Recreation, leisure experiences,  
Special Olympics, and Paralympics  
**Ages:** 6 years up, depending on activity  
**Other:** Day and evening programming,  
Camp DOUG Summer Day Camp, coed,  
county has an accessible playground at  
Clinton Farm Nature Preserve on  
Ephesus Church Road (off Post Road)  
**Challenger Baseball League**  
Coach Philip Troglin [ptroglin@aol.com](mailto:ptroglin@aol.com)  
**Special Olympics**  
Frank Moran, [fmoran@bellsouth.net](mailto:fmoran@bellsouth.net)

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**Dream House for Medically Fragile Children**

2092 Scenic Highway North, Suite B  
Snellville, Georgia 30078  
770-717-7410  
[www.dreamhouseforkids.org](http://www.dreamhouseforkids.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Medically Fragile  
children  
**Focus:** Transition care, education, skills  
training, respite care  
**Other:** Improving the lives of medically fragile  
children by increasing community awareness  
and creating opportunities for community and  
corporate partnerships

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**Dreamworks Children’s Youth Foundation  
Camp Dream**

620E Powder Springs Street  
Smyrna, Georgia 30080  
770-405-8210  
[dreamworksctn@aol.com](mailto:dreamworksctn@aol.com)  
<http://dmyf.info/dreamworks>

**Disabilities Served:** Including but not limited  
to autism, asperger’s, mild to moderate  
developmental delays, ADHD, down syndrome  
impaired sensory processing.  
**Focus:** Fine & visual motor skills, social skills  
& self-care, sensory processing, intervention,  
handwriting camps.  
**Ages:** Pre-K – High School

Other: Provider of the Listening Program  
4 week summer day camp

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**Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding**

Located in Bethlehem, Georgia  
Off Highway 316 in Gwinnett County  
Kay Watson, Ed.S., L.P.C., N.C.C.  
678-227-2991 [kwatson@dreamquestfp.com](mailto:kwatson@dreamquestfp.com)  
Jackie Griswold  
770-330-4295 [jgriswold@dreamquesttr.com](mailto:jgriswold@dreamquesttr.com)  
[www.dreamquestfp.com](http://www.dreamquestfp.com) and [www.dreamquesttr.com](http://www.dreamquesttr.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Physical, emotional, behavioral, and developmental disabilities  
**Focus:** Equine-facilitated psychotherapy and therapeutic riding  
**Ages:** 6 + for psychotherapy and counseling (contact Kay)  
4+ for therapeutic riding (contact Jackie)  
**Other:** NARHA center and instructors

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**Driving Magic, Inc.**

PO Box 279  
Duluth, Georgia 30096  
Farm address: 269 Indian Creek Rd.  
Hoschton, Georgia 30548  
404-358-4129  
[www.drivingmagicinc.org](http://www.drivingmagicinc.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental and physical disabilities  
**Focus:** Equine assisted therapeutic and recreational activities  
**Ages:** Children and adults  
**Other:** NARA instructors  
Sensory integration trail

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**Dunwoody Nature Center**

Debra Power, Program Director  
5343 Roberts Drive  
Dunwoody, Georgia 30338  
PO Box 88070  
Dunwoody, Georgia 30356  
770-394-3322  
[www.dunwoodynaturecenter.org](http://www.dunwoodynaturecenter.org)  
[debra@dunwoodynaturecenter.org](mailto:debra@dunwoodynaturecenter.org)  
[info@dunwoodynaturecenter.org](mailto:info@dunwoodynaturecenter.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Inclusive camps kids with mild disabilities; attention deficit hyperactive disorder, developmental delays  
**Focus:** Themed nature discovery that appeals different learning styles; Junior Ranger Camp for rising 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> graders (National Park Service curriculum)  
**Ages:** 3 years (if potty trained) to rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders  
**Other:** Interview with Debra Power, Program Director, (who has a special education background) to help ensure that the camp you choose for your child is appropriate

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**Dynamo Swim Center**

3119 Shallowford Road  
Atlanta, Georgia 30341  
770-457-7946 Ext. 13 – Amanda Howard (Chamblee)  
770-772-6007 Ext. 17 - Ben Rae (Alpharetta)  
[info@dynamoswimclub.com](mailto:info@dynamoswimclub.com)  
[www.dynamoswimclub.com](http://www.dynamoswimclub.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Physical, many other disabilities  
**Focus:** Swimming  
**Ages:** All  
**Other:** Private swim lessons  
**Locations:** Chamblee and Alpharetta

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**Easter Seals Camps**

Atlanta Administrative Office  
1200 Lake Hern Drive #250

**Disabilities Served:** Physical, developmental disabilities  
**Focus** for ages 0 – 5 years is therapeutic

Atlanta, Georgia 30319

404-943-1070

[www.easterseals.com](http://www.easterseals.com)

Scroll down to “Our Services” on left side

Click on “Camping and Recreation”

[www.northgeorgia.easterseals.com](http://www.northgeorgia.easterseals.com)

Go to search box and type in “camp”

[info@esng.easterseals.com](mailto:info@esng.easterseals.com)

and educational

Easter Seals **Development Centers** offer services for ages 3 – 5

Easter Seals offers **Babies Can’t Wait Services** from birth until 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday

Centers offer occupational and physical therapies, and speech/language services  
*Day Care Centers provide “camps” in their centers during the summer.*

**Other:** The P.L.A.Y. Project, founded by Dr. Rick Solomon, is based on Dr. Stanley Greenspan’s Floortime model, provides training for parents of children with autism;

**Ages:** 6 – 85 years, depending on camp

Camps are in 22 states

**Focus:** Recreation, respite

See Camp ASCCA Easter Seals in Alabama

[info@campascca.org](mailto:info@campascca.org)

[www.campascca.org](http://www.campascca.org)

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### **Easter Seals Camp ASCCA**

Attn: Matt Rickman

P. O. Box 21

Jackson’s Gap, Alabama 36861

256-825-9226

1-800-843-2267

[matt@campascca.org](mailto:matt@campascca.org)

[www.campascca.org](http://www.campascca.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental delays and physical disabilities, head injured

**Focus:** Recreation – year-round camps, weekends, family events

**Ages:** 8 – 80 years

**Other:** Easter Seals Camps are in 22 states

[www.easterseals.com](http://www.easterseals.com) click on site map

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### **Elaine Clark Center**

In partnership with Heart of Hope Academy

5130 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard

Chamblee, Georgia 30341

770-458-3251

[www.elaineclarkcenter.org](http://www.elaineclarkcenter.org)

**Disabilities Served:** All disabilities

**Focus:** Recreation, social skills, therapy in an inclusive setting

**Ages:** 6 weeks – 21 years

**Other:** Registered nurse on-site, on-site therapy by request, adaptive aids and equipment, Limited scholarships  
2 afterschool programs, Sat. respite programs  
**Camps:** ECCHOH Inclusion camps at High Meadows and Ashford Dunwoody YMCA  
There is also a campus based camp.

Contact Shon Jackson for camp information

[sjackson@ecvc.org](mailto:sjackson@ecvc.org)

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### **Emory Autism Center**

Toni Thomas, Program Manager Family & Adult Services

Emory Autism Center at Emory University

1551 Shoup Court

Atlanta, Georgia 30322

**Disabilities Served:** Autism spectrum

**Focus:** Communication skills, social skills, self-care skills, leisure and play skills, reading

**Ages:** Family program 2 years – adult;

Adult program 18+ years

404-727-8350  
[Tthomas2@emory.edu](mailto:Tthomas2@emory.edu)  
[www.psychiatry.emory.edu/PROGRAMS/autism](http://www.psychiatry.emory.edu/PROGRAMS/autism)

**Monarch School-Age Program** - Tutorial  
Lasonya Jackson – 404-727-8350  
**Bridges** communication and social skills  
training  
[lasonya.jackson@emory.edu](mailto:lasonya.jackson@emory.edu)

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**Epilepsy Foundation of Georgia**  
**Camp Big Heart and Camp Carpe Diem**  
Contact: Lloyd Brown  
6065 Roswell Road, Suite 715  
Atlanta, Georgia 30328-4015  
404-527-7155  
800-527-7105 Toll Free  
[Lloyd@epilepsyga.org](mailto:Lloyd@epilepsyga.org) – Lloyd Brown  
[www.epilepsyga.org](http://www.epilepsyga.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Epilepsy, seizure disorders  
**Focus:** Recreation and socializing  
**Ages:** 7 – 16 – **Camp Carpe Diem**  
with Children’s Hospital of Atlanta  
**Ages:** 7 – 25 – **Camp Big Heart**  
for individuals with developmental  
delays as well as epilepsy  
**Other:** Limited camperships

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**Excellence in Therapy, Inc.**  
Aquatic Therapy Program  
Attn: Pam Davidson, PT  
345 Ridge Court  
Roswell, Georgia 30076-2620  
(770) 641-9239  
[pdpt@charter.net](mailto:pdpt@charter.net)

**Disabilities Served:** All disabilities  
**Focus:** Physical and occupational  
therapy programs: aquatic therapy,  
adaptive aquatics, swim lessons for  
“challenges kids”, land/clinic based  
therapy (MFR, CST, NDT), dolphin  
serenity program consultation: lactation/  
feeding, adaptive equipment, advocacy  
**Ages:** 0 – Adult

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**Extra Special People**  
189 VFW Drive  
PO Box 615  
Watkinsville, Georgia 30677  
706-769-9333 (camp)  
706-254-4850 (non-seasonal)  
Janet Konecny  
[janet@extraspecialpeople.com](mailto:janet@extraspecialpeople.com)  
[www.extraspecialpeople.com](http://www.extraspecialpeople.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental  
disabilities, autism spectrum, emotional  
behavior disorders, Down syndrome,  
fragile-X, attention deficit hyperactive  
disorder, learning disabilities  
**Focus:** Recreation and social skills  
**Ages:** 4 – 30 years  
**Other:** 6 weeks of day camp, 1 week  
of residential camp  
Location: Serves Northeast Georgia  
Residential camp is at Camp Twin Lakes  
Laura Whitaker is Camp Director

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**F.A.C.E.S. Summer Camp**  
For Kids on the Autism Spectrum  
PO Box 703  
Loganville, Georgia 30052  
Kristen Henshaw, Secretary  
770-356-6140  
[waltonfaces@yahoo.com](mailto:waltonfaces@yahoo.com)  
[www.georgiafaces.info/](http://www.georgiafaces.info/)

**Disabilities Served:** Autism spectrum  
**Focus:** Structured recreation and  
instructional activities  
**Ages:** 4 – 22 years  
**Location:** Monroe in Walton County  
Faith Baptist Church, 1789 Highway 11

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**Family Private Care, LLC**

Pam Kell

6065 Lake Forrest Drive, Suite 170

Sandy Springs, Georgia 30328

(404) 252-9005

[pam@familyprivatellc.com](mailto:pam@familyprivatellc.com)

[www.PeopleCaring4kids.com](http://www.PeopleCaring4kids.com)

**Disabilities Served:** All disabilities

**Focus:** Respite

private care referral services,

child care, companion care, nursing care

**Ages:** All

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**Firefly Studio**

1026-C Atlanta Avenue

Decatur, Georgia 30030

404-593-3489

[fireflystudiodecatur@gmail.com](mailto:fireflystudiodecatur@gmail.com)

[www.fireflystudiodecatur.com](http://www.fireflystudiodecatur.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Developmentally

delayed, language delayed, learning differences

**Focus:** Developmental classes include Baby

Sign, yoga, art, handwriting, Musikgarten

**Ages:** Newborn – 10 years and up

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**The 504 School** *See the Orion School*

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**Florida Camp for Children and Youth  
with Diabetes - FCCYD**

P. O. Box 14136

Gainesville, Florida 32604

352-334-1321

[fccyd@floridiadiabetescamp.org](mailto:fccyd@floridiadiabetescamp.org)

[www.floridiadiabetescamp.org](http://www.floridiadiabetescamp.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Children with diabetes

**Focus:** Recreation and diabetes education

**Ages:** School age, K – 12<sup>th</sup> grades

**Other:** Residential, coed, family weekends,

Bring-A-Friend weekends

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**FOCUS****Extraordinary Families, Kool Kidz**

Camp Hollywood Day Camp

Camp Infinity overnight camp for teens & young adults

Extra Special Saturday Respite

Camp TEAM outdoor camp for ages 4- 13 years

3825 Presidential Parkway, Suite 103

Atlanta, Georgia 30340

770-234-9111

[Angie@Focus-ga.org](mailto:Angie@Focus-ga.org)

[www.focus-ga.org](http://www.focus-ga.org)

**Disabilities Served:** All physical and cognitive  
cognitive disabilities

**Focus:** Inclusive fun

**Ages:** Varies per program

**Other:** Parent Support and Information,

adaptive swim team, teen and young adult

group, family activities

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**Foundation for Dreams, Inc.****Dream Oaks Camp**

16110 Dream Oaks Place

Bradenton, Florida 34212

941-746-5659

[jfranke@foundationfordreams.org](mailto:jfranke@foundationfordreams.org)

[www.foundationfordreams.org](http://www.foundationfordreams.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Physical and  
developmental disabilities,  
chronic illnesses

**Focus:** Education and recreation

**Ages:** 7 – 17 years

Jodi Franke

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**The Frazer Center**

**Disabilities Served:** All disabilities

Attn: Courtney May  
1815 Ponce de Leon Avenue, NE  
Atlanta, Georgia 30307  
404-377-3836 Ext. 118 - Courtney May  
[c.may@thefraziercenter.org](mailto:c.may@thefraziercenter.org)  
[www.thefraziercenter.org](http://www.thefraziercenter.org)

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**Focus:** Recreation and social skills  
**Ages:** 5 – 9 years  
**Other:** Adult day services are available  
for individuals 18 up

**Frontier Travel Camp, Inc.**  
1000 Quayside Terrace #904  
Miami, Florida 33138  
305-895-1123  
[info@frontiertravelcamp.com](mailto:info@frontiertravelcamp.com)  
[www.frontiertravelcamp.com](http://www.frontiertravelcamp.com)

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**Disabilities Served:** High functioning  
special needs teens and young adults,  
including autism, Down's Syndrome,  
ADHD,  
**Focus:** Travel  
**Ages:** 15 – 35 years

**Full Radius Dance**  
Douglas Scott  
PO Box 54453  
Atlanta, Georgia 30308  
404-724-9663  
[fullradiusdance@aol.com](mailto:fullradiusdance@aol.com)  
[www.fullradiusdance.org](http://www.fullradiusdance.org)

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**Disabilities Served:** Physical  
and developmental disabilities  
**Focus:** Providing high quality dance  
and movement classes to individuals of  
all abilities  
**Other:** Will partner with organizations;  
past partnerships include the Center for  
Visually Impaired, Shepherd Center, and  
VSA Arts of Georgia

**Fulton County**  
141 Pryor Street  
Atlanta, Georgia 30305  
404-730-4000  
[www.co.fulton.ga.us](http://www.co.fulton.ga.us)

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Provides facilities for programs sponsored  
and staffed by special needs organizations

**Georgia Aquarium Special Needs Camp H20**  
Georgia Aquarium Education Department  
225 Baker Street  
Atlanta, Georgia 30313  
404-581-4192  
[education@georgiaaquarium.org](mailto:education@georgiaaquarium.org)  
[www.georgiaaquarium.org](http://www.georgiaaquarium.org)

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**Disabilities Served:** Call for details

**Georgia Art Therapy Association**  
[www.georgiaarttherapy.org](http://www.georgiaarttherapy.org)  
Kerri Golding  
[kerri@georgiatherapy.org](mailto:kerri@georgiatherapy.org)

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A non-profit organization with a listing  
of members who provide therapeutic services

**Georgia Association for Play Therapy**  
Trudy Post Sprunk  
C/O Tucker Center for Personal Growth

A non-profit organization with a listing  
of members who provide therapeutic services

4893 Lavista Road  
Tucker, Georgia 30084  
404-491-7423  
[trudypostsprunk@charter.net](mailto:trudypostsprunk@charter.net)  
[www.gapt.org](http://www.gapt.org)

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**Georgia Association of the Deaf-Blind (GADB)**  
3037 Millstone Court  
Austell, Georgia 30106  
770-270-1537 TTY  
[FrankLevine@atlantabraillerrepair.com](mailto:FrankLevine@atlantabraillerrepair.com)  
[www.aadb.org/resources/db\\_organizations/georgia.html](http://www.aadb.org/resources/db_organizations/georgia.html)

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**Disabilities:** Deaf-Blind  
**Focus:** Camp, social activities

**Georgia Baptist Children's Homes  
And Family Ministries, Inc.**  
Camp Hawkins  
Matthew's Time (Respite Weekends)  
Kendra Sewell  
9250 Hutchinson Ferry Road  
Palmetto, Georgia 30268  
770-463-3344  
770-463-8208 - Fax  
[ksewell@gbchfm.org](mailto:ksewell@gbchfm.org) - Kendra Sewell  
[camphawkins@gbchfm.org](mailto:camphawkins@gbchfm.org)  
[www.gbchfm.org](http://www.gbchfm.org)  
Click on "Services"

**Disabilities Served:** *Camp Hawkins* -  
including, but not limited to,  
developmental disabilities, Down  
syndrome, brain injuries, attention  
deficit, cerebral palsy, and autism  
**Focus:** Recreation and socializing  
**Ages:** 8 – 22 years for camp  
**Location:** Camp is in Mt. Airy, Georgia

**Disabilities Served:** *Matthew's Time* –  
Severe/profound and/or behavioral  
challenges with Down syndrome,  
brain disorders, attention deficit,  
attention deficit hyperactive disorder  
cerebral palsy, autism, and more  
**Focus:** Weekend respite  
**Ages:** 0 – 22 years  
**Locations:** Mt. Airy, Baxley, and  
Palmetto  
**Other:** Limited Scholarships  
Does not accept those whose primary  
disability is emotional behavioral

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**Georgia Community Support and Solutions**  
Family Support and Respite  
Attn: Denise Urgent  
1945 Cliff Valley Way, Suite 220  
Atlanta, Georgia 30329  
404-634-4222 Ext. 279  
[www.gacommunity.com](http://www.gacommunity.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental  
disabilities  
**Focus:** Recreation, respite, day programs  
**Ages:** 3 years up (depends on program)  
Respite can be in-home, host home, or  
facility based  
**Locations:** RRA Respite Home (Roswell)  
Richard's Respite Home (Carrollton)  
Haven House (Conyers)  
Respite N Gwinnett (Lawrenceville)  
Marietta Enrichment Center Summer Camp  
For ages 12 – 18 years

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**Georgia Council for the Hearing Impaired  
Camp Juliena**

4151 Memorial Drive, Suite 103-B  
Decatur, Georgia 30032  
404-292-5312 Voice/TTY  
800-541-0710 Voice/TTY toll free  
[www.gachi.org](http://www.gachi.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Deaf, hard of hearing  
**Focus:** Recreation  
**Ages:** 6 – 12 years & 13 – 17 years  
**Other:** Coed, residential, some financial assistance available  
**Locations:** Teen Camp is at Camp Lookout in Rising Fawn, Georgia and Youth Camp is at Camp Viola, near LaGrange, Georgia

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**Georgia Firefighters Burn Foundation  
Camp OO-U-LA – Camp Cool**

Cathy White  
2575 Chantilly Drive, NE  
Atlanta, Georgia 30324  
404-320-6223  
[campdirector@gfbf.org](mailto:campdirector@gfbf.org)  
[www.gfbf.org](http://www.gfbf.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Burn Injured  
**Focus:** Therapeutic recreation  
**Ages:** 7 – 17 years  
**Other:** Residential, coed, No fee  
**Location:** May change from year to year in partnership with Camp Twin Lakes

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**Georgia Lion's Camp for the Blind, Inc.**

5626 Laura Walker Road  
Waycross, Georgia 31503  
912-283-4320  
888-297-1775 – Georgia toll free  
[glcblindsec@accessatc.net](mailto:glcblindsec@accessatc.net)  
[www.glcb.org](http://www.glcb.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Blind, low vision  
**Focus:** Recreation  
**Ages:** 4\* – 17 years, adults 18+  
**Other:** Residential, coed, family camp  
\* Adults accompany 4 & 5 year olds  
Siblings or adult may accompany  
4 – 9 year olds  
Limited Scholarships

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**Georgia R.O.C.K (Raising Our Celiac Kids)**

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Susan Wagner  
[Susan.wagner@dhgllp.com](mailto:Susan.wagner@dhgllp.com)  
100 Tall Timber Court  
Fayetteville, Georgia 30215  
[www.georgiarock.org](http://www.georgiarock.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Celiac disease  
(*not on a gluten free diet for other disorders*)  
**Focus:** Healthy eating and recreation  
**Ages:** 8 – 17 years by September 1<sup>st</sup>  
**Other:** Located at Camp Twin Lakes' Will-A-Way location in Winder, Georgia  
Family Camp; Kids Camp

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**Gigi's Playhouse Atlanta**

549-1 Amsterdam Avenue  
Atlanta, Georgia 30306  
866-745-7093  
[www.gigisplayhouse.org](http://www.gigisplayhouse.org)  
[Atlanta@gigisplayhouse.org](mailto:Atlanta@gigisplayhouse.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Down Syndrome  
**Focus:** Open play, literacy and skill building, family activities, activities focusing on speech/language, and fine motor skills  
**Ages:** Birth and up  
**Other:** Free

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**Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association**

[www.gsha.org](http://www.gsha.org)

**Professional Organization**

Listing by county of facilities providing speech and language services



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**Global Rehabilitation Services**

PO Box 1254  
Cumming, Georgia 30028  
770-844-0206  
[globalrehab@mindspring.com](mailto:globalrehab@mindspring.com)  
[www.globalrehab.com](http://www.globalrehab.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Include, but not limited to autism, cerebral palsy, attention deficit hyperactivity disorders, Down syndrome, more  
**Focus:** Therapeutic recreation  
**Ages:** 5 – 15 years  
Camps are conducted by trained and licensed occupational, physical, and speech language therapists  
**Other:** Camp is located in northeast Georgia in Homer

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**Grayson Athletic Association**

Special Populations Program  
Cathy Smith, Assistant Director  
[clsmith2412@gmail.com](mailto:clsmith2412@gmail.com)  
PO Box 206  
Grayson, Georgia 30017  
770-884-1955  
[www.gaasports.org](http://www.gaasports.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Physical, developmental, and multiple disabilities  
**Focus:** Sports recreation  
**Ages:** 5 years - adults  
**Other:** Baseball, basketball, cheerleading  
**Location:** Unity Place at Bay Creek Park  
175 Ozora Road, Loganville, Georgia

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**Great Prospects**

Tricia Rose, Director  
1425 Market Blvd.  
Roswell, Georgia 30076  
770-722-6250  
[info@greatprospectsinc.org](mailto:info@greatprospectsinc.org)  
[www.greatprospectsinc.org](http://www.greatprospectsinc.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental disabilities  
**Focus:** Educational programs, social and recreational activities  
**Ages:** Middle school through postsecondary  
**Other:** *Club Connect* (after school and summer programs for middle and high school students); *Connections* (day enrichment for those working part-time or waiting for waiver services); *Career Connections Academy* (postsecondary program)

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**Greater Atlanta Speech and Language Clinics**

3465 Lawrenceville Suwanee Road Suite A Office C  
Suwanee, Georgia 30024  
770-977-9457  
1000 Johnson Ferry Road Suite A-100  
Marietta, Georgia 30068  
770-977-9457  
[Gaslc2@aol.com](mailto:Gaslc2@aol.com)  
[www.greateratlantaspeech.com](http://www.greateratlantaspeech.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Speech, language disorders, individuals needing occupational therapy, physical therapy  
**Focus:** Therapeutic recreation, Hippotherapy, social skills groups  
**Ages:** All  
**Other:** Horse Talk offers Hippotherapy with therapists trained by the American Hippotherapy Association (AHA)

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**The Guided Tour, Inc.**

7900 Old York Road, Suite 111-B

**Disabilities Served:** Physical and cognitive challenges

Elkins Park, Pennsylvania 19027-2310  
Ariel J. Segal, MSW,LSW – Assistant Director  
800-783-5841  
[Gtour400@aol.com](mailto:Gtour400@aol.com)  
[www.guidedtour.com](http://www.guidedtour.com)

**Focus:** Personal growth, recreation, socialization through travel  
**Ages:** 17 years up  
**Other:** Supervised vacations, staff to traveler ratio is one to three travelers (1:1) for wheels chairs or slow pacers.  
**Location:** all over U.S. and the world; Camp in the Poconos; Vacation program at the Jersey Shore.  
Year-round – weekends & up to 12 days

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### **Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation**

Therapeutic Recreation  
Attn: Janice Rinaldo  
75 Langley Drive  
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046  
[janice.rinaldo@gwinnettcountry.com](mailto:janice.rinaldo@gwinnettcountry.com)  
[cstr@gwinnettcountry.com](mailto:cstr@gwinnettcountry.com)  
770-822-5415  
[www.gwinnettparks.com](http://www.gwinnettparks.com)

**Disabilities Served:** cognitive, physical, emotional disabilities  
**Focus:** Sports, adaptive aquatics, arts and crafts, social programs, more  
**Includes:** Gwinnett Masters Special Olympics, Grayson Athletic Association, Peachtree Ridge Youth Athletic Association (PRYAA)  
**Special Olympics serves** Buford, Sugar Hill, Suwanee, Lilburn, Lawrenceville, Grayson, Norcross, Duluth

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### **Gwinnett Parks and Recreation Center**

**Unity Place at Bay Creek Park**  
An Accessible Playground and Sports Facility  
175 Ozora Road  
Loganville, Georgia 30052  
770-822-5414  
[www.gwinnettparks.com](http://www.gwinnettparks.com)

**Disabilities Served:** All  
**Focus:** Accessible ball field and playground for children with special needs, wheelchair accessible sandboxes, slides, swings, rubberized ball field and wheelchair and walker accessible dugouts

### **Happy Club @ Cowart Family/Ashford Dunwoody YMCA**

3692 Ashford-Dunwoody Road  
Atlanta, Georgia 30319  
404-377-0241 ext.190

**Disabilities Served:** Mild developmental delays  
**Focus:** Social, community skills  
**Ages:** 16 years up  
**Other:** See YMCA

### **Happy Club @ Decatur-DeKalb YMCA**

1100 Clairmont Avenue  
Decatur, Georgia 30030  
404-377-0241 – Ruth Forristel

Happy Club is a social activities program for teens and adults with developmental disabilities. Activities are approximately

### **Happy Club – Lawrenceville Area**

1941 White Hawk Ct.  
Lawrenceville, GA 30043  
770-831-9388 - Lisa and Bruce Downs

twice a month, mostly on Saturdays

*Best to contact by email or phone*

### **Happy Club @ Peachtree Corners**

Harmony Grove United Methodist Church  
5600 West Jones Bridge Rd.

Norcross, Georgia 30092  
770-246-9622

[www.ymcaatlanta.org](http://www.ymcaatlanta.org) (click on “programs”, scroll down to “special populations”)

Each YMCA facility has a link at [www.ymcaatlanta.org](http://www.ymcaatlanta.org) and you check out programs at individual facilities. Some YMCAs have inclusive programming and others have programming specifically for individuals with special needs. Talk to the professionals at a Y near you to find out if there is a program appropriate for your child.

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### **Heartland Ranch and Arena**

1136 Iris Drive.  
Rossville, Georgia 30741  
706-866-3253  
[info@heartlandrancharena.com](mailto:info@heartlandrancharena.com)  
[www.heartland-ranch.org](http://www.heartland-ranch.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Developmentally delayed in an inclusive setting  
**Focus:** Therapeutic and horseback riding  
**Ages:** 5 – 22 years  
**Other:** Special Olympics, therapeutic gardening, summer day camp  
To open a respite care facility with a snoezelen room (sensory integration) in the future

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### **Heavenly Angels Home Childcare & Respite Services**

Angela D. Smith  
70 Carver Drive  
Covington, Georgia 30014  
770-784-9561  
[pleasurehopejoy@yahoo.com](mailto:pleasurehopejoy@yahoo.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Autism, developmental disabilities, delays, fetal alcohol syndrome, asthma, cerebral palsy, medically fragile  
**Focus:** In-home childcare & respite care, hospital sitting  
**Ages:** Newborn – 4 years

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### **Hebron Baptist Church**

Parents' Night Out/Hebron Church  
Attn: Rev. Rob Brooks  
202 Hebron Church Road  
PO Box 279  
Dacula, Georgia 30019-0005  
770-2776022  
678-427-5833  
Reservations can be made through e-mail  
[hebronspecialneeds@gmail.com](mailto:hebronspecialneeds@gmail.com)

**Disability Served:** All disabilities, including medically fragile  
**Focus:** Respite  
**Ages:** 0 - adult  
**Other:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month  
5 PM – 9 PM

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### **Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths & Adults**

Barbara Chandler, Regional Representative  
[Barbara.chandler@hknc.org](mailto:Barbara.chandler@hknc.org)  
Janice Harvey, Administrative Assistant  
[janice.harvey@hknc.org](mailto:janice.harvey@hknc.org)  
1003 Virginia Avenue  
404-766-9625 Voice  
[www.hknc.org](http://www.hknc.org)  
[www.hknc.org/LINKS\\_camps.htm](http://www.hknc.org/LINKS_camps.htm)

**Disabilities Served:** Deaf-Blind  
**Focus:** Recreation, social  
**Ages:** Teens and adults  
**Other:** camps listed by state on web site

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**Helping Hands Pediatric Therapy, Inc.**

Attn: Stefanie Willard  
470 South Hill Street  
Buford, Georgia 30518  
678-482-6100

[swillard@helpinghandspediatrictherapy.com](mailto:swillard@helpinghandspediatrictherapy.com)  
[www.helpinghandspediatrictherapy.com](http://www.helpinghandspediatrictherapy.com)

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**Disabilities Served:** Various diagnoses, early intervention

**Focus:** Therapeutic recreation and social skills through occupational therapy & speech/language therapy

**Ages:** Birth to 21

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**Hemophilia of Georgia**

Camp Wannaklot  
8800 Roswell Road, Suite 170  
Atlanta, Georgia 30350-1844  
770-518-8272

[mail@hog.org](mailto:mail@hog.org)  
[www.HoG.org/camp](http://www.HoG.org/camp)  
[www.hog.org](http://www.hog.org)

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**Disabilities Served:** Bleeding disorders

**Focus:** Recreation

**Ages:** 7 – 17 years

Camp is at the Camp Twin Lakes facility in Rutledge, Georgia

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**Henry County Parks and Recreation**

Terry Nash, Therapeutic Recreation  
99 Lake Dow Road  
McDonough, Georgia 30252  
770-288-7300

[tnash@co.henry.ga.us](mailto:tnash@co.henry.ga.us)  
[www.co.henry.ga.us/ParksRecreation/TherapeuticRecreation.shtml](http://www.co.henry.ga.us/ParksRecreation/TherapeuticRecreation.shtml)

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**Disabilities Served:** Physical, cognitive, behavioral, visual impairments

**Focus:** Recreation, socials, organized outings, arts and crafts, exercise, cooking, scrap booking

**Ages:** 5 years up (varies by activity)

**Other:** Wheelchair Sports, Special Olympics, Sunshine League Baseball, year-round activities for special needs adults  
AAASP wheelchair sports for school system

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**The Howard School**

1192 Foster Street  
Atlanta, Georgia 30318  
404-377- 7436

[www.howardschool.org](http://www.howardschool.org)

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**Disabilities Served:** Language learning disabilities, learning differences, attention deficit disorder, auditory processing disorder

**Focus:** Academics and enrichment

**Ages:** Kindergarten through high school

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**INSPIRE – Intramural Sports that Promote Inclusion, Respect, and Excellence**  
At Peachtree Ridge Youth Athletic Association – PRYAA  
6555 Sugarloaf Parkway, Suite 307 PMB 123  
Duluth, Georgia 30097  
Wayne Schmitz  
678-852-6793

[specialneeds@pryaa.com](mailto:specialneeds@pryaa.com)  
[www.pryaa.com](http://www.pryaa.com)

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**Disabilities Served:** All

**Focus:** Intramural sports

**Ages:** All

**Other:** Rubberized field

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**Jewish Family and Career Services**

Developmental Disabilities Respite

Rena Harris – Program Manager

Residential &amp; Independent Living Services

4549 Chamblee Dunwoody Road

Atlanta, Georgia 30338

770-677-9326

[rharris@jfcs-atlanta.org](mailto:rharris@jfcs-atlanta.org)[info@jfcs-atlanta.org](mailto:info@jfcs-atlanta.org)[www.jfcs-atlanta.org](http://www.jfcs-atlanta.org)**Disabilities Served:** Developmental**Focus:** Respite

in home care

**Ages:** 3 years - adult**Other:** In-home respite care,  
host-family respite care

Cobb office – 770-933-0081

[cobb@jfcs-atlanta.org](mailto:cobb@jfcs-atlanta.org)

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**Johnson Ferry Baptist Church**

Green Light Ministry

955 Johnson Ferry Road

Marietta, Georgia 30068

Sheryl Beck

770-794-2990

[www.johnsonferry.org](http://www.johnsonferry.org)

go to “Ministries”

go to “Making a Difference”

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental

and physical

**Focus:** Respite**Ages:** K - 5**Other:** Sunday bible study;

Refuel is parents’ night out;

Interview and pre-registration required

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**Keystone Center for Children with Autism**

Summer Chill

1675-A Hembree Road

Alpharetta, Georgia 30004

404-496-4673

[info@keystoneatlanta.org](mailto:info@keystoneatlanta.org)[www.keystoneatlanta.org](http://www.keystoneatlanta.org)**Disabilities Served:** Autism Spectrum**Focus:** Social skills**Ages:** 2 - 12

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**Kid’s Creek**

Melanie McGriff

3905 Johns Creek Suite 250

Suwanee, Georgia 30024

770-888-5221

[mmcgriff@kidscreektherapy.com](mailto:mmcgriff@kidscreektherapy.com)[www.kidscreektherapy.com](http://www.kidscreektherapy.com)[info@kidscreektherapy.com](mailto:info@kidscreektherapy.com)**Disabilities Served:** autism spectrum,  
developmental delays, sensory processing  
integrating disorders**Focus:** Therapeutic recreation, social  
skills, academic enrichment through  
physical therapy, occupational therapy,  
speech/language services

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**Kidsplay Therapy Center**

Attn: Judy Camp

311 Cooper Road

Loganville, Georgia 30052

678-205-5437

[judy@kidsplaytherapy.com](mailto:judy@kidsplaytherapy.com)[www.kidsplaytherapy.com](http://www.kidsplaytherapy.com)**Disabilities Served:** All**Focus:** Therapeutic recreation, social skills  
through occupational therapy, physical  
therapy, and speech/language services**Ages:** 12 months – 15 years

**Learning on the Log**

2354 Elon Way  
Decatur, Georgia 30033  
404-579-3048  
[armann@learningonthealog.com](mailto:armann@learningonthealog.com), Armann Fenger  
[www.learningonthealog.com](http://www.learningonthealog.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Autism spectrum, attention deficit hyperactive, sensory processing disorders  
**Focus:** Sensory integration, floor-time  
**Ages:** 6 – 12 years

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**Lekotek**

Attn: Helene Prokesch  
1955 Cliff Valley Way, Suite 102  
Atlanta, Georgia 30329  
404-633-3430  
[lekotek@lekotek.org](mailto:lekotek@lekotek.org)  
[www.lekotekga.org](http://www.lekotekga.org)

**Disabilities Served:** All, cognitive, sensory, physical  
**Focus:** Recreation, academic enrichment, computer technology, inclusion  
**Ages:** 0 – 21 years  
**Other:** Locations in Atlanta, Alpharetta, Cobb, Duluth, and Fayetteville

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**Little League Challenger Division**

Sam Ranck, Challenger Division Director  
539 US Route 15 Highway  
[sranck@littleleague.org](mailto:sranck@littleleague.org)  
PO Box 3485  
Williamsport, Pennsylvania 17701-0485  
570-326-1921 Ext.254  
[southregion@littleleague.org](mailto:southregion@littleleague.org)  
[www.littleleague.org](http://www.littleleague.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Physical and developmental  
**Focus:** Baseball  
**Ages:** 5 – adult  
**Other:** Boys and girls play  
“Buddies” are encouraged

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**Southeastern Region Headquarters**

P.O. Box 7557  
Warner Robins, GA 31095  
Phone: (478) 987-7227  
Fax: (478) 987-7232 E-mail: [southregion@littleleague.org](mailto:southregion@littleleague.org)  
Southeastern Region Director: Jennifer Colvin  
[jcolvin@LittleLeague.org](mailto:jcolvin@LittleLeague.org)  
478-987-7227

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**Lose the Training Wheels™**

[www.losethetrainingwheels.org](http://www.losethetrainingwheels.org)  
[info@losethetrainingwheels.org](mailto:info@losethetrainingwheels.org)  
316-794-7433

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental, autism  
**Focus:** Learning to ride a two wheel bike  
**Ages Served:** All appropriate  
**Location:** Varies

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**Loving Care Family Services and Respite Program, LLC**

2470 Windy Hill Rd. SE #300  
Marietta, Georgia 30067-8621  
678-574-2444  
Cindy Oxford-Wright  
[c.wright@lcsatlanta.com](mailto:c.wright@lcsatlanta.com)

**Disabilities Served:** All  
**Ages:** All  
**Focus:** Sitting services provided by trained professionals; summer camp emphasizing social skills, nutrition and fitness, and life skills

**Other:** Full and half day camps are at Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church, Marietta (ages 11 – 22 years)  
Pre-registration is required

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**Lutheran Church of the Resurrection**

Circle of Friends Disabilities Ministry  
4814 Paper Mill Road  
Marietta, Georgia 30067  
770-953-3193  
Jim or Barbara Kirk  
[info@lcrmarietta.org](mailto:info@lcrmarietta.org)  
[www.lcrmarietta.org](http://www.lcrmarietta.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental, including but not limited to autism, cerebral palsy, mild to moderate learning disabilities  
**Focus:** Social  
**Ages:** mostly young adults

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**Marcus Autism Center**

Camp You B You  
Sheena Coffman  
1920 Briarcliff Road  
Atlanta, Georgia 30329-4010  
404-785-9464  
[Sheena.coffman@choa.org](mailto:Sheena.coffman@choa.org)  
[www.marcus.org](http://www.marcus.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Autism spectrum  
**Focus:** Social and communication skills, recreation, daily living skills  
**Ages:** 6 – 10 years

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**Marcus Jewish Community Center**

**Camp Barney Medintz**  
**Camp Isidore Alterman - Chaverim Unit**  
5342 Tilly Mill Road  
Dunwoody, Georgia 30338  
770-395-2552  
[summer@campbarney.org](mailto:summer@campbarney.org)  
[www.campbarney.org](http://www.campbarney.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental Disabilities  
**Focus:** Recreation  
**Ages:** School age  
Must have placement interview  
Camp Barney Medintz is a residential camp in Cleveland, Georgia  
Camp Isidore Alterman is a day camp at Zaban Park

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**McKenna Farms Therapy Services, Inc.**

Jessica Moore  
3044 Due West Road  
Dallas, Georgia 30157  
770-443-9672  
[mckennafarms@yahoo.com](mailto:mckennafarms@yahoo.com)  
[www.mckennafarmstherapy.org](http://www.mckennafarmstherapy.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental, delays, communication pathologies, and physical disabilities  
**Focus:** Therapeutic riding, hippotherapy, aquatic therapy, natural environment  
**Ages:** Birth – 21 years  
**Other:** Accepts private insurance, Medicaid, and private pay  
NARHA Center

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**Metro Atlanta Respite and Developmental Services (MARDS)**

1335 Kimberly Road, SW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30331  
404-691-5570

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental delays, communication disabilities, mobility disabilities  
**Focus:** Respite care and daycare



[info@mards.org](mailto:info@mards.org)  
[www.mards.org](http://www.mards.org)

summer enrichment, after school care,  
early childhood with on-site speech,  
occupational, and physical therapists  
**Ages:** 6 weeks – 44 years, depending on  
program  
**Other:** Largest facility-based day, after school,  
and respite provider in Metro Atlanta

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**Miami Children's Hospital**

Bela Florentin  
Ventilation Assisted Children's Center  
Division of Pediatric Pulmonology  
3200 S. W. 60<sup>th</sup> Court, Suite 203  
Miami, Florida 33155-4076  
305-662-8222  
[www.vaccamp.com](http://www.vaccamp.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Children using  
ventilators, oxygen to support breathing  
**Focus:** Family recreation  
**Ages:** Children and their families  
Pre-K – high school  
**Other:** Residential or day depending  
on where families live, hospital is only  
two miles from the camp  
Camp takes place during the spring break  
of Miami Public High Schools, usually March  
Campers and their families come from  
all over the United States

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**Miracle League Association**

1506 Klondike Road, Suite 105  
Conyers, Georgia 30094  
770-760-1933  
[diane@miracleleague.com](mailto:diane@miracleleague.com)  
[www.miracleleague.com](http://www.miracleleague.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Physical and  
cognitive/developmental disabilities  
**Focus:** Baseball recreation  
**Ages:** School age  
**Other:** Custom designed accessible fields  
Winter bowling at Stars and Strikes  
Bowling Alley in Cumming

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**Miracle League of Newton County**

Tamara Richardson  
770-786-4373, ext. 14  
[trichardson@co.newton.ga.us](mailto:trichardson@co.newton.ga.us)  
[www.newtonrecreation.com](http://www.newtonrecreation.com)

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**North Metro Miracle League**

2145 Jep Wheeler Road  
Woodstock, Georgia 30188  
John McLaughlin  
[john@nmml.net](mailto:john@nmml.net)  
770-777-7044  
[contact@nmml.net](mailto:contact@nmml.net)  
[www.nmml.net](http://www.nmml.net)

Bowling and swimming as well as  
baseball

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**Muse For Life**

205 Hilderbrand Drive  
Sandy Springs, Georgia 30328  
404-943-1063  
[museforlife@museforlife.com](mailto:museforlife@museforlife.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Inclusive, call for details  
**Focus:** Music therapy and massage  
Group and private lessons  
**Ages Served:** 3 – 10 years



**Music Therapy Services of Greater Atlanta, LLC**

114 Bulloch Avenue  
Roswell, Georgia 30075  
678-277-2632

[admin@mtsofga.com](mailto:admin@mtsofga.com)

[www.mtsofga.com](http://www.mtsofga.com)

**Disabilities Served:** All, inclusive

**Focus:** Social and communication skills

**Ages:** 3 – 6 years and 7 – 11 years

**Locations:** Roswell, Smyrna, and  
Lawrenceville, Suwanee

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**Muscular Dystrophy Association**

**Camp Walk 'N Roll**

2175 Northlake Parkway, Suite 144  
Tucker, Georgia 30084  
770-621-9800

Peggy Hood- [phood@mdausa.org](mailto:phood@mdausa.org)

[atlantaservices@mdausa.org](mailto:atlantaservices@mdausa.org)

[www.mda.org/clinic/camp](http://www.mda.org/clinic/camp)

**Disabilities Served:** Muscular Dystrophy

**Focus:** Recreation

**Ages:** 6 – 17 years

**Location:** Camp Twin Lakes

Other: Over 90 camps across the USA

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**Mystery Dog Ranch**

975 Wooten Road  
Ringgold, GA 30736  
706-935-5559

<http://www.mysterydogranch.com>

**Disabilities Served:** All

**Focus:** Horse therapy

Weekly riding lessons, summer camps,  
parties, rentals

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**National Kidney Foundation Serving Georgia & Alabama**

**Camp Independence**

2951 Flowers Road South, Suite 211  
Atlanta, Georgia 30341  
770-452-1539 Ext. 20  
1-800-633-2339

[Danielle.Hall@kidney.org](mailto:Danielle.Hall@kidney.org)

[www.kidneyga.org](http://www.kidneyga.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Kidney disease  
on dialysis, kidney, heart, liver, or  
lung transplant

**Focus:** Recreation

**Ages:** 6 – 18 years

**Location:** Camp Twin Lakes, Rutledge, GA

**Other:** Take campers from across the  
southeast. Georgia campers are free and out  
of state campers go to their local affiliate  
to discuss funding

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**National Railroad Passenger Corporation**

**Amtrak Disabled Travelers Discount**

Office of Amtrak Access – 2W  
60 Massachusetts Avenue, NE  
Washington, DC 20002  
1-800-USA-Rail (1-800-872-7245)  
1-800-523-6590 TDD/TYY

[www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com)

Go to “Plan”; Click on “Special Needs”

Discount available when booking  
reservation by telephone or at  
ticket counter (not online)

Must have written documentation of  
disabilities

**New Day Gables Academy**  
Attn: Dr. James D. Meffen, III  
811 Gordon Street  
Stone Mountain, Georgia 30083  
770-465-7500  
770-465-7700 – Fax  
[newdayfamily@yahoo.com](mailto:newdayfamily@yahoo.com)  
[www.gablesacademy.com](http://www.gablesacademy.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Learning disabilities, Asperger's, underachievers, attention deficit disorder with and without hyperactivity  
**Focus:** Academic enrichment, social skills, recreation  
**Ages:** 9 years – high school  
**Other:** also representing **Governess School**, 9500 Medlock Bridge Road, Johns Creek, Georgia 30097  
770-465-7590 (serving similar students)

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### **North Fulton Optimist Club**

404-375-7033

Optimist Club whose members focus on improving the quality of life for individuals with autism spectrum disorders, attention deficit/attention deficit hyperactive disorders, down syndrome, developmental delays, and physical disabilities  
Sponsor a special needs bowling league in Norcross at Brunswick Lanes for kids and adults called Gamblers Bowling  
Contacts: Leland and Erica Stovall  
[landestovall@aol.com](mailto:landestovall@aol.com)

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### **North Metro Baptist Church**

1026 Old Peachtree Road, NE  
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30043  
Special Needs Ministry  
770-995-9055 ext. 237  
[agape@northmetro.net](mailto:agape@northmetro.net)  
[www.northmetro.net](http://www.northmetro.net)  
go to “grow” then “special needs”

### **AGAPE Respite**

Second Monday / 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM  
**Ages:** 5 years - adult  
Vacation Bible School and Sunday School  
Classes also provided

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### **Operation Purple® Camp**

Camp for children of deployed military members  
Specialized camp for children of wounded service members  
[OPC@militaryfamily.org](mailto:OPC@militaryfamily.org)  
[www.operationpurple.org](http://www.operationpurple.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Children with emotional and psychological issues related to having family members deployed  
62 camps in 37 states and territories

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### **The Orion School (formerly The 504 School)**

Camp Orion – Attn: Cristina  
458 Ponce de Leon Avenue, NE  
Atlanta, Georgia 30308  
404-551-2574  
<http://theorionschool.org>  
[info@theorionschool.org](mailto:info@theorionschool.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Attention deficit hyperactive disorders  
**Focus:** Social Skills, self-regulation, self-esteem, typical camp recreation  
**Ages:** 5 - 12 years  
**Other:** Tutoring available for a fee after camp  
Campers may visit the camp before entering camp

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**Pals Klub @ Klub Kids**

Attn: Michelle Harvey or Deb Notarnicola  
1607 Peachtree Parkway  
Cumming, Georgia 30041  
770-889-7452  
[hemalsu@yahoo.com](mailto:hemalsu@yahoo.com)  
[info@klubkids.com](mailto:info@klubkids.com)  
[www.klubkids.com](http://www.klubkids.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Speech/language processing, autism spectrum  
**Focus:** Social Skills  
**Ages:** 4 – 14 years  
**Other:** Must be able to function in a group of 4 – 6 students  
Child Development Center

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**Parkaire Consultants**

Camp Friendship  
4939 Lower Roswell Road, C-201  
Marietta, Georgia 30068  
770-578-1519  
Gayle Born or Mary Jane Trotti  
[staff@parkaireconsultants.com](mailto:staff@parkaireconsultants.com)  
[www.parkaireconsultants.com](http://www.parkaireconsultants.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Learning disabilities, attention deficit, Tourette's syndrome, Asperger's syndrome  
**Focus:** Social skills development  
**Ages Served:** rising K – 2 grades and grades 3 – rising 6<sup>th</sup>

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**Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.**

2519 Parkwood Road  
Snellville, Georgia 30039  
678-344-6821  
Fax 770-985-8758  
[info@parkwoodfarms.org](mailto:info@parkwoodfarms.org)  
[www.parkwoodfarms.org](http://www.parkwoodfarms.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Autism, Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, Emotional-behavioral Problems, Learning Disabilities  
**Focus:** Therapeutic recreation, equine assisted activities and therapeutic horsemanship, Special Olympic Equestrian Team, social skills, and yoga for equestrians  
**Ages:** 8 years up Camp & Special Olympics Team  
3 years & up for other horse related services  
**Other:** Chiropractic services, bio-nutritional counseling, all inclusive summer camp

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**Peach State Pediatric Therapy**

4992 Bristol Industrial Way  
Buford, Georgia 30518  
770-904-6419  
[pspga@aol.com](mailto:pspga@aol.com)  
[www.peachstatetherapy.com](http://www.peachstatetherapy.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental disabilities, autism  
**Focus:** Therapeutic recreation and functional activities  
**Ages:** 4 – 14 years depending on activity

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**Peachtree City**

Accessible playground behind City Hall  
151 Willowbend Road  
Peachtree City, Georgia

Accessible Playground

**Pediatrics Health Care for Kids**

Corporate Office  
5185 Peachtree Parkway, NW Suite 350  
Norcross, Georgia 30092  
770-840-1966  
[www.pediatricakids.com](http://www.pediatricakids.com)

Provider of pediatric day healthcare and therapy services for medically fragile kids in their centers and in-home private duty nursing  
Transportation to the center includes a pediatric nurse on board the bus  
**Ages:** Birth to age 6  
**Locations:** Dacula, Tucker and Smyrna in Metro Atlanta; others statewide

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**Porter Academy**

Camp Extraordinaire  
200 Cox Road  
Roswell, Georgia 30075  
770-594-1313  
[bramer@porteracademy.org](mailto:bramer@porteracademy.org)  
[www.porteracademy.org](http://www.porteracademy.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Learning differences  
**Focus:** Academic Enrichment  
**Ages:** Pre-K – rising 6<sup>th</sup> grade

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**Power House Therapy Camps**

4650 Glenforest Drive  
Roswell, Georgia 30075  
404-418-4407  
[camp@sensorycamps.com](mailto:camp@sensorycamps.com)  
[www.sensorycamps.com](http://www.sensorycamps.com)

**Disabilities Served:** mild to moderate physical and neurological special needs including autism spectrum, attention deficit disorders with or without hyperactivity, developmental delays, Down syndrome, sensory processing disorders, dyspraxia/developmental coordination disorder, fine motor delays, hemiplegia  
**Focus:** Development of essential motor, sensory, and social skills  
**Ages:** 18 months – 7 years  
**Location:** Cobb Community Church, 4649 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta, GA 30066  
**Other:** Two camps: Big Top Sensory Camp and Constraint Induced Therapy Camp

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**ProMotion Fitness Center**

Shepherd Center  
2020 Peachtree Road, NW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30309-1465  
404-350-7789  
[www.shepherdcenter.org/patcare/spec/fit.asp](http://www.shepherdcenter.org/patcare/spec/fit.asp)

**Disabilities Served:** All abilities  
**Focus:** Therapeutic recreation  
**Ages:** All  
**Other:** Well-trained staff

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**PSA Healthcare**

Cristy Cary  
310 Technology Parkway, Suite A  
Norcross, Georgia 30092

**Disabilities Served:** Medically fragile  
**Focus:** Private duty nursing; in-home skilled nursing; nanny services

770-263-6373 (Private Duty Nursing)  
[www.psahealthcare.com](http://www.psahealthcare.com)

**Ages:** Birth to 21 years  
College Park – 770-607-4208  
Marietta – 770-321-6600  
(Pediatric Day Treatment Centers)

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### **Quality Care For Children**

50 Executive Park South, Suite 5015  
Atlanta, Georgia 30329  
404-479-4200

Rosalind Pertillo, Inclusion Coordinator

[Rosalind.pertillo@qualitycareforchildren.org](mailto:Rosalind.pertillo@qualitycareforchildren.org)

[www.qualitycareforchildren.org](http://www.qualitycareforchildren.org)

[www.gaccrra.org/parent.html](http://www.gaccrra.org/parent.html) (Georgia Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies)

Information and referral for child care  
and summer camp

**Ages:** Infants – school age

**Other:** Referrals are not recommendations

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### **The Reece Center for Handicapped Horsemanship**

8280 Wilkerson Mill Road (no mail received here)

Palmetto, Georgia 30268

PO Box 730 (Mail) Attn: Denise Wheeler

Sharpsburg, Georgia 30277

678-423-1734

[reece.center@att.net](mailto:reece.center@att.net)

[www.reececenter.org](http://www.reececenter.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental and  
physical disabilities

**Focus:** Therapeutic horse riding

**Ages:** 6 years up

**Other:** One-hour Saturday classes;  
Equestrian Special Olympics  
NARHA Center member

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### **Ride-A-Wish, Inc.**

Leigh Aiken, MS

14770 Wood Road

Alpharetta, Georgia 30004

404-457-8518

[info@rideawish.com](mailto:info@rideawish.com)

[www.rideawish.com](http://www.rideawish.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental delays,  
cognitive impairments such as autism,  
attention deficit disorder, attention deficit  
hyperactive disorder

**Focus:** Therapeutic horse riding and  
communication skills

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### **Right in the Community**

1830 Water Place Suite 120

Marietta, Georgia 30060

[info@rightinthecommunity.com](mailto:info@rightinthecommunity.com)

770-427-8401

[www.rightinthecommunity.org](http://www.rightinthecommunity.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental Delays  
ranging from mild to severe or profound

**Focus:** Referral and resource for services  
in the community, advocacy

Respite Provider Referral List

RITC Respite Home

**Other:** part of Metro Atlanta Respite  
Cooperative (MARC)

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### **Rockdale County Therapeutic Recreation**

Attn: Tom McPike, [tom.mcpike@rockdalecounty.org](mailto:tom.mcpike@rockdalecounty.org)

P. O. Box 224

Conyers, Georgia 30094

770-278-7249 – 770-278-7252

[www.rockdalecounty.org](http://www.rockdalecounty.org)

**Disabilities Served:** All

**Focus:** Recreation, social, adapted  
sports, Special Olympics, BlazeSports,  
Miracle League

**Ages:** All

**Other:** Respite care at **Our Place**

Click on “Recreation and Leisure”  
Click on “Recreational Opportunities”  
Click on “A.S.P.I.R.E.”  
[information@aspirecoalition.org](mailto:information@aspirecoalition.org)  
[www.aspirecoalition.org](http://www.aspirecoalition.org)

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**Salon Red and Spa**

119 East Ponce de Leon Avenue  
Decatur, Georgia 30030  
404-377-3164  
[www.salonred.com](http://www.salonred.com)

Salon staff has experience with children and special needs clientele.  
In a community outreach program, they have worked with some DeKalb County School special education teachers to provide services for special education students

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**SASSY** – see South DeKalb Association for Super Special Youth

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**SCVIS Space Camp  
for Interested Visually Impaired Students**

West Virginia School for the Blind  
P. O. Box 1034  
Romney, West Virginia 26757  
304-822-4883 (office) or 304-851-5680 – cell for Dan Oates  
304-822-4410 (home) 304-822-4898 Fax  
[scivis@atlanticbb.net](mailto:scivis@atlanticbb.net)  
<http://www.tsbvi.edu/space>

**Disabilities Served:** Visually impaired  
**Focus:** Science and recreation  
**Ages:** Grades 4 - 12  
**Other:** Residential, coed,  
at US Space and Rocket Center in  
Huntsville, Alabama

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**Sensations Therafun**

A Multisensory Activity Center  
1704 Chantilly Drive  
Atlanta, Georgia 30324  
404-634-3500  
[jayperkins@sensationtherafun.com](mailto:jayperkins@sensationtherafun.com) – Jay Perkins  
[tracy@sensationtherafun.com](mailto:tracy@sensationtherafun.com) – Tracy Wilson  
[www.sensationtherafun.com](http://www.sensationtherafun.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Activity facility  
offering annual membership as well as  
being available for day visits  
**Other:** Summer camps and after school groups

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**Sensory Friendly Films at AMC Entertainment**

AMC Discover Mills 18  
5900 Sugarloaf Parkway  
Loganville, Georgia 30043  
678-847-9265

AMC Phipps Plaza 14  
3500 Peachtree Road, NE  
Atlanta, Georgia 30326  
404-231-1492

AMC Southlake 24  
7065 Mount Zion Circle  
Morrow, Georgia 30260  
770-473-0719

**Disability Served:** Autism,  
sensory integration issues  
**Focus:** Monthly film event  
for families with children with  
autism and sensory integration issues

**Ages:** All  
**Other:** The lights are brought up,  
the sound is turned down, and  
audience movement and noise  
are tolerated – thus family friendly  
and sensory friendly  
[www.asaga.com](http://www.asaga.com)

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**Shenanigans Improv**

Sandy Bruce, Program Director  
3625 Longfellow Trail  
Marietta, Georgia 30062  
770-354-5770

[Sandy@shenanigansimprov.com](mailto:Sandy@shenanigansimprov.com)  
[www.shenanigansimprov.com](http://www.shenanigansimprov.com)  
[www.facebook.com/ShenanigansImprov](https://www.facebook.com/ShenanigansImprov)

**Disabilities Served:** Asperger's syndrome, high functioning autism, siblings, typical peers  
**Focus:** Theatre-based activities through improvisational acting that allows practice of social skills in fun & supportive environment  
**Ages:** 3 years through adult  
**Other:** Several locations in the north metro area; weekly classes; school break camps; summer camps, workshops, special events

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**Shepherd Center**

Matt Edens, Sports Teams Coordinator  
2020 Peachtree Road, NW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30309-1465  
404-367-1287 or 404-352-2020  
Matt Edens - [matt\\_Edens@shepherd.org](mailto:matt_Edens@shepherd.org)  
[www.shepherd.org/resources/sports](http://www.shepherd.org/resources/sports)

**Disabilities Served:** Physical  
**Focus:** Recreational and competitive sports, including fishing, fencing, riflery, track, basketball waterskiing, swimming, soccer, AllSports Camp in the fall at Roosevelt Sports Training Complex for ages 16+ years  
**Other:** Assistive technology specialists offer an adaptive driving school, computer access clinics

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**Sickle Cell Foundation of Georgia, Inc.**

Camp New Hope  
2391 Benjamin E. Mays Drive, SW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30311-3291  
Lorneshia Moore, Camp Director  
404-755-1641 ext. 231  
[www.sicklecellga.org](http://www.sicklecellga.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Sickle Cell  
**Focus:** Recreation, socializing, coping skills  
**Ages:** 6 – 17 years  
**Other:** Year-round activities  
**Location:** Camp Twin Lakes Residential, coed

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**SOAR**

P. O. Box 388  
Balsam, North Carolina 28707-0388  
828-456-3449  
[admissions@soarnc.org](mailto:admissions@soarnc.org)  
[www.soarnc.org](http://www.soarnc.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Learning disabilities, Attention Deficit Disorders  
**Focus:** Wilderness based program  
**Ages:** 8-18 years, depending on program  
Scholarships based on financial needs

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**Sophia Academy**

Marie Corrigan, Director  
2880 Dresden Drive  
Atlanta, Georgia 30341  
404-303-8722  
[www.sophiaacademy.org](http://www.sophiaacademy.org)  
[mariecorrigan@sophiaacademy.org](mailto:mariecorrigan@sophiaacademy.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Learning disabilities, auditory and/or visual processing difficulties, dyslexia, attention deficit  
**Focus:** Academic enrichment and exploration; promote communication  
**Ages:** iAM Institute (middle school) Summer Camp (rising 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grades)

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**South DeKalb Association for Super Special Youth  
SASSY**

PO Box 316935  
Decatur, Georgia 30036-1935  
B.J. Kelley, President  
770-969-9571  
Shirley Pinkney, secretary  
404-918-2912  
[sassyinc2009@yahoo.com](mailto:sassyinc2009@yahoo.com)  
[www.sassyspecialpeople.org](http://www.sassyspecialpeople.org)

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**Disabilities Served:** Developmental  
**Ages Served:** Youth and adults  
**Focus:** Recreation, social and life skills,  
community awareness and inclusion

**Southeastern Diabetes Education Services**

Camp Seale Harris at Camp ASCCA  
Camp Sugar Falls in Birmingham & Mobile  
500 Chase Park South, Suite 104  
Hoover, Alabama 35244  
205-402-0415  
[info@southeasterndiabetes.org](mailto:info@southeasterndiabetes.org)  
[www.southeasterndiabetes.org](http://www.southeasterndiabetes.org)

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**Disabilities Served:** Diabetes  
**Focus:** Recreation and diabetes  
education  
**Ages:** Family camp: birth – 17 years  
Camp Seale Harris – 13 – 17 (overnight)  
Camp Sugar Falls – 6 – 17 years (day)

**Southern Behavioral Group**

Circle of Friends Social Group  
Dr. A. J. Nkosi  
2470 Windy Hill Road Suite 300  
Marietta, Georgia 30067  
678-921-2811; 770-988-8300 Fax  
[www.southernbehavioralgroup.com](http://www.southernbehavioralgroup.com)

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**Disabilities Served:** Autism spectrum  
developmental disabilities, emotional  
and behavioral disorders, psychiatric  
disorders, dual diagnosis  
**Ages Served:** Pre-K – high school  
**Focus:** Life skills, play skills, communication,  
social skills, behavior management  
**Other:** Typically developing peers are  
included. Setting for services can be in the  
clinic, home, school, or community

**Southwest Christian Care  
Hope House Children's Respite Center**

7225 Lester Road  
Union City, Georgia 30291  
770-969-8354  
Ext. 227 for Karen Williams, LPN  
[kwilliams@swchristiancare.org](mailto:kwilliams@swchristiancare.org)  
Ext. 250 for Tracey Kerkemeyer, RN  
[tkerkemeyer@swchristiancare.org](mailto:tkerkemeyer@swchristiancare.org)  
[www.swchristiancare.org](http://www.swchristiancare.org)

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**Disabilities Served:** Medically fragile  
children  
**Focus:** Respite  
**Ages:** 0 – 21 years  
**Other:** Only open weekends (Fri – Sun)  
There is a waiting list.

**Space Camp for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students**

C/O Amy Newland MSSD/Space Camp  
800 Florida Avenue NE  
Washington, DC 30002  
[deafspacecamp@gmail.com](mailto:deafspacecamp@gmail.com)  
[www.spacecamp.com/deaf](http://www.spacecamp.com/deaf)

**Disabilities Served:** Deaf, hard of hearing  
**Focus:** Educational recreation  
**Ages:** 9 – 18 years (must have  
completed 4<sup>th</sup> grade)  
**Other:** Residential  
**Location:** Huntsville, Alabama



1-202-651-5031  
1-202-250-2400 – Videophone  
1-202-651-5109 – Fax

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**Sparrowwood**

at Camp Glisson  
690 Camp Glisson Road  
Dahlonega, Georgia 30533  
706-864-6181  
[info@glisson.org](mailto:info@glisson.org)  
[www.glisson.org](http://www.glisson.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental delays

**Focus:** Recreation and social skills

**Ages:** Rising 2<sup>nd</sup> – 12 grades; 18 years up

**Other:** Residential, coed

Limited Scholarships

A ministry of North Georgia Conference  
United Methodist Church

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**Special Equestrians of Georgia**

Stacey Edwards, Executive Director  
13185 New Providence Road (mailing address)  
Alpharetta, Georgia 30004  
404-218-4008  
[Stacia1106@mindspring.com](mailto:Stacia1106@mindspring.com)  
[information@specialequestriansofgeorgia.com](mailto:information@specialequestriansofgeorgia.com)  
[www.specialequestriansofgeorgia.org](http://www.specialequestriansofgeorgia.org)

**Disability Served:** Physical, emotional, developmental, & cognitive challenges

**Focus:** Equine-assisted therapy

**Ages:** 4 years up, including adult

**Farm address:** 101 Manor Ridge Road  
Woodstock, Georgia 30088

NARHA certified instructor

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**The Special Guide**

[www.thespecialguide.com](http://www.thespecialguide.com)

Lets parents of children with special needs/learning challenges search for and share reviews of local therapists, doctors, schools, camps and other businesses.

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**Special K's**

A Grassroots Agency of Special Olympics Georgia  
Debbie Currere, Management Team Chair  
142 Teal Court  
Roswell, Georgia 30076  
770-722-6250  
[debbiecurrere@gmail.com](mailto:debbiecurrere@gmail.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental

**Focus:** Special Olympics sports

**Ages Served:** 8 years to adult

**Other:** Seasonal Sports throughout the year, including bowling, power lifting, basketball, track, aquatics, tennis, golf, bocce, LD walking, master's bowling

**Area:** Roswell, Alpharetta

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**Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett**

Elinore Trotter, Director  
660 Davis Road  
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046  
678-442-6262  
[snsogwinnett@bellsouth.net](mailto:snsogwinnett@bellsouth.net)  
[www.specialneedsschools.org](http://www.specialneedsschools.org)

**Disabilities Served:** All disabilities, cross category including attention deficit, autism, Down syndrome, muscular dystrophy, speech language

**Focus:** Academic enrichment, social skills

**Ages:** Toddlers – twelfth grade

**Other:** Inclusive

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**Special Olympics Georgia**

**Disabilities Served:** Intellectual disabilities

4000 DeKalb Technology Parkway  
Building 400, Suite 400  
Atlanta, Georgia 30340  
770-414-9390  
Georgia Milton-Sheats, CEO Ext. 106  
[georgia.milton-sheats@specialolympicsga.org](mailto:georgia.milton-sheats@specialolympicsga.org)  
[www.specialolympicsga.org](http://www.specialolympicsga.org)

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**Focus:** Sports competition and training  
**Ages:** 8 years up

**Special Populations Tennis Program, Inc.**

3176 Westfield Way  
Roswell, Georgia 30075  
770-998-7826  
[jim\\_hamm@specialpopstennis.com](mailto:jim_hamm@specialpopstennis.com)  
[serve@specialpopstennis.com](mailto:serve@specialpopstennis.com)  
[www.specialpopstennis.com](http://www.specialpopstennis.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental Disabilities

**Focus:** Tennis Recreation, Special Olympics

**Ages:** 8 up – all skill levels

**Other:** Racquets furnished

**13 locations:**

Wesleyan School, Alpharetta  
Sugar Creek Tennis Center, Atlanta  
Bridge Mill Tennis Center, Canton  
Vickery Park, Cumming  
Sweetwater Tennis Center, Austell  
Marcus Jewish Community Center, Dunwoody  
Deer Lick Park, Douglasville  
Northwood County Club, Lawrenceville,  
Fair Oaks Tennis Center, Marietta,  
Harrison Tennis Center, Marietta  
Lost Mountain Tennis Center, Marietta  
East Roswell Park, Roswell;

**Schedule of play and locations change so review the web site**

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**Spectrum Camps and Clubs/Camp Journey**

Managed by Social Skills Today  
Mary O'Connell - Director  
PO Box 502  
Grayson, GA 30017  
678-640-2489  
[www.atl-spectrum.com](http://www.atl-spectrum.com)  
[scc2000@atlspectrum.org](mailto:scc2000@atlspectrum.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Autism spectrum disorders/Asperger's syndrome, sensory integration dysfunctions, attention deficit disorders, attention deficit hyperactivity disorders

**Focus: Summer Day Camp** Campers spend the day doing typical day camp activities while practicing life skills, social skills and team building through activities created by staff trained in the characteristics and needs of all persons with ASD/Asperger's/Sensory Integration/ADHD/ADD. Specialty camps may include theme activities, Drama, Technology, Puppets, Drum circles and a Counselor-in-Training program for HFA/Asperger's teens.

**Location:** Lawrenceville Church of God

**Focus: Overnight Week - Camp Journey:**

**Ages:** Entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade through young adult  
July 22 -27, 2012

**Location:** Camp Twin Lakes at Will-A-Way, Fort Yargo State Park – Winder, GA

**Focus: Social Skills School Year**, social skills, drama club, respite, weekend overnights, teen groups, programs for siblings of children with autism spectrum disorders/Asperger's syndrome  
See web site for current activities, registration, locations and contact information  
**Ages:** 4 – Young Adult

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**Speech Pathology Services, Inc. (SPS, Inc.)**  
Mindy Cohen, M.Ed., CCC-SLP, Founding Director  
750 Hammond Drive, Bldg. 4, Suite 100  
Atlanta, Georgia 30328  
404-459-9192  
678-904-6347 - Fax  
Wendy Munro-Fern, Clinic Coordinator  
[wendy@sps-atlanta.com](mailto:wendy@sps-atlanta.com)  
[www.sps-atlanta.com](http://www.sps-atlanta.com)

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**Disabilities Served:** Speech, language, feeding, sensory, and/or motor difficulties  
**Focus:** Therapy  
**Ages:** 6 months – adult

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**Spina Bifida Camps**  
**Camp Krazy Legs**  
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta  
404-231-9887 ext. 223  
Clair Aikens, Camp Director  
404-785-4425  
[Claire.aikens@choa.org](mailto:Claire.aikens@choa.org)

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**Disabilities Served:** Spina Bifida  
**Focus:** Recreation focusing on independence in self-care, socializing

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**Stride Ahead, Inc.**  
Little Creek Farm  
2057 Lawrenceville Hwy  
Decatur, Georgia 30033-4306  
Anne Preston – Program Director  
404-422-1383  
[info@strideahead.org](mailto:info@strideahead.org)  
[www.strideahead.org](http://www.strideahead.org)

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**Disabilities Served:** All  
**Focus:** Equine-assisted programs for the special needs and at-risk populations of DeKalb County. Equine-assisted therapy and therapeutic riding.

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**Summit Camp and Travel**  
322 Route 46 West Suite 210  
Parsippany, New Jersey 07054  
800-323-9908  
[www.summitcamp.com](http://www.summitcamp.com)  
[info@summitcamp.com](mailto:info@summitcamp.com)

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**Disabilities Served:** Learning disabilities, attention deficit/attention deficit hyperactivity disorders, Asperger's Syndrome, Tourette syndrome, obsessive compulsive disorder, mild mood disorders  
**Focus:** Structured, supportive recreation  
**Ages:** 8 – 17 years  
**Other:** Residential, coed

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**Sunny Shores Sea Camp**  
Attn: Karen Disney-Brombach , [karendisney@bellsouth.net](mailto:karendisney@bellsouth.net)  
12525 79<sup>th</sup> Street

**Disabilities Served:** Cystic fibrosis  
**Focus:** Recreation  
**Ages:** Children, youth, and adults

Fellsmere, Florida 32948  
772-571-8222  
[www.sunnyshoresseacamp.org](http://www.sunnyshoresseacamp.org)

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and their families  
**Other:** Residential, coed, with up to three other family members, free

**Swimmerman Swim School**  
Melina Slotnick or Robin Gross Bennett  
9144 Sioux Court  
Jonesboro, Georgia 30236  
770-210-0136  
[info@swimmerman.com](mailto:info@swimmerman.com)  
[www.swimmerman.com](http://www.swimmerman.com)

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**Disabilities Served:** Cerebral palsy, autism spectrum, deaf, blind, Down syndrome, others  
**Focus:** Confidence in and around water; strengthening muscles and posture

**Talisman Summer Camps**  
Susanna Miller, 1-828-6976313  
64 Gap Creek Road  
Zirconia, North Carolina 28790  
1-888-458-8226 Toll free  
[info@talismancamps.com](mailto:info@talismancamps.com)  
[www.talismancamps.com](http://www.talismancamps.com)

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**Disabilities Served:** Learning disabilities, attention deficit, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, asperger's syndrome and high functioning autism  
**Focus:** Academics, learning adventures  
**Ages:** 6 – 17 years and 18 – 21 years

**Tennessee Jaycees Foundation, Inc.**  
Camp Discovery, Attn: Dawn Hickman  
2440 Vale Lane  
Nashville, Tennessee 37214  
931-268-0239  
[director@jayceecamp.org](mailto:director@jayceecamp.org)  
[www.jayceecamp.org](http://www.jayceecamp.org)

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**Disabilities Served:** Physical and cognitive disabilities  
**Focus:** Recreation  
**Ages:** 7 – 80 years  
**Location:** Between Nashville and Knoxville in Gainesboro

**Tessitura Studio**  
409 Mead Road, Studio 6  
Decatur, Georgia 30030  
404-370-1019  
[lynnette@MyTessitura.com](mailto:lynnette@MyTessitura.com)  
[www.mytessitura.com](http://www.mytessitura.com)

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**Disabilities Served:** Inclusive early childhood music and movement classes  
**Focus:** Music and movement based on Musikgarten curricula  
**Ages:** Birth – 6 years

**Therapy Works, PC**  
1509 Atkinson Road, Suite 1100  
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30043  
770-995-2379  
[kaynelson@therapyworkspc.com](mailto:kaynelson@therapyworkspc.com)  
[www.therapyworkspc.com](http://www.therapyworkspc.com)

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**Disabilities Served:** Children needing motor skills therapy, social skills, sensory motor activities  
**Focus:** Therapeutic activities, including music, and art  
**Ages:** 3 – 12 years  
**Other:** Also in Norcross

**TopSoccer Outreach Program**  
Susanne Conlon, Special Programs Director, GYSA

**Disabilities Served:** Physical and mental disabilities

4270 Marietta Street  
Powder Springs, Georgia 30127  
770-514-4367  
[conlons@mindspring.com](mailto:conlons@mindspring.com)  
[www.usyouthsoccer.org](http://www.usyouthsoccer.org) go to “Programs”  
Gwinnett Soccer Association  
Kathy and Leonard Bender  
770-381-1600  
[kathy.bender@gsasoccer.com](mailto:kathy.bender@gsasoccer.com)  
[www.gsasoccer.com/topsoccer/index.html](http://www.gsasoccer.com/topsoccer/index.html)

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**Focus:** Soccer  
**Ages:** Placed on teams according to ability,  
not age

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**Under the Umbrella**

Jennifer Bennett  
8560 Holcomb Bridge Road, Suite 120  
Alpharetta, Georgia 30022  
770-642-4040  
[playundertheumbrella@yahoo.com](mailto:playundertheumbrella@yahoo.com)  
[www.playundertheumbrella.com](http://www.playundertheumbrella.com)

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**Disabilities Served:** Autism,  
developmental delays, inclusive  
**Focus:** Sensory-rich activities;  
Snoezelen room  
**Ages:** 2 – 12 years

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**United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Atlanta, Inc.**

UCP After-School and Summer Care  
3300 Northeast Expressway, Building 9  
Atlanta, Georgia 30341  
(770) 676-2000  
[www.ucpga.org](http://www.ucpga.org)  
[info@ucpga.org](mailto:info@ucpga.org)

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**Disabilities Served:** Most  
**Focus:** After-school and summer child care  
**Ages:** school-age up to 21 years  
**Other:** Lawrenceville

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**University Health Care System**

Camp Whispering Wind at Camp Gravatt (Asthma)  
Contact Sheila Kamath or Pam Robertson  
706-774-5864  
Camp Juliet (Diabetes)  
Contact Debra Whitley, R.N., CDE  
[dwhitley@uh.org](mailto:dwhitley@uh.org)  
706-868-3237  
1350 Walton Way  
Augusta, Georgia 30901-2629  
[www.universityhealth.org](http://www.universityhealth.org) type in “camp” in the search box

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**Disabilities Served:** Children with asthma  
or diabetes  
**Ages:** 8 – 14 years  
**Focus:** Recreation with asthma or  
diabetes education and self management  
**Ages:** 7 – 16 years

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**Vent Kids of Alabama**

Light the Way Camp  
Kara Bishop  
5897 Old Tuscaloosa Highway  
McCalla, Alabama 35111-3511  
[karabishop@ventkidsofalabama.com](mailto:karabishop@ventkidsofalabama.com)  
(205) 370-9605

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**Disabilities Served:** Children on  
ventilators and their families  
**Focus:** 5 day family camp  
**Location:** Children’s Harbor,  
Alexander City, Alabama

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**Walton Rehabilitation Hospital**

**Disabilities Served:** Physical, traumatic

Community Outreach Programs  
1355 Independence Drive  
Augusta, Georgia 30901-1037  
Vicki Greene – VP Development  
706-823-8584  
[vgreene@wrh.org](mailto:vgreene@wrh.org)  
[www.wrh.org](http://www.wrh.org)

brain injury  
**Focus:** Recreation  
**Ages:** Children and young adults  
**Other:** **Wheelchair Tennis** - weekly clinics – free, tournament in June  
**Adaptive golf**, monthly clinics 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays, Mar. – Oct. in Augusta, Challenge in Nov.  
**Camp TBI** – To Be Independent, 5 day overnight camp in July for ages 8-21, is at Camp Twin Lakes, Rutledge, GA

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### **Wellspring Camp**

Josh Griffin  
193 Lindsay Lane  
Jefferson, Georgia 30549  
706-353-2324  
[info@wellspringcamponline.com](mailto:info@wellspringcamponline.com)  
[www.wellspringcamponline.com](http://www.wellspringcamponline.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental and physical, including nonverbal and not toilet trained  
**Focus:** Recreation, social, respite  
**Ages:** 8 years up through adults

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### **Wheelchair Tennis Instructional Clinics**

Attn: Ron Walker  
Blackburn Tennis Center  
3501 Ashford Dunwoody Road  
Atlanta, Georgia 30319  
678-852-3499  
[rd\\_walker@mindspring.com](mailto:rd_walker@mindspring.com)

**Disabilities Served:** All wheelchair users  
**Focus:** Recreation and social skills  
**Ages:** 4 years – adult  
**Other:** free, Saturday afternoons

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### **Will-A-Way Group Camp at Fort Yargo**

210 S Broad Street  
Winder, Georgia 30680  
770-867-6123  
[www.gastateparks.org/info/ftyargo](http://www.gastateparks.org/info/ftyargo)  
Click on “Will-A-Way Recreation Area”

**Disabilities Served:** Camp site for all disabilities now operated by Camp Twin Lakes

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### **YMCA of Metro Atlanta**

#### **World of Fun – YTeen Club**

Ziggy Asfaw /Alpharetta Family YMCA Teen Center  
770-663-3556 [ziggy@ymcaatlanta.org](mailto:ziggy@ymcaatlanta.org)  
3655 Preston Ridge Road  
Alpharetta, Georgia 30005  
770-664-1220  
[www.ymcaatlanta.org](http://www.ymcaatlanta.org)

#### **Adapted Sports**

Robert D. Fowler Family YMCA  
5600 West Jones Bridge Road  
Norcross, Georgia 30092  
770-246-9622

Mike Steele – [james@ymcaatlanta.org](mailto:james@ymcaatlanta.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental disabilities

**Focus:** Social activities, games, music, crafts

**Ages:** 13 - 22

**Other:** Financial assistance available

**Disabilities Served:** All disabilities, including but not limited to, developmental and physical disabilities

**Focus:** Group and private swim lessons,

**Ages:** All

[www.ymcaatlanta.org](http://www.ymcaatlanta.org)

Ask your local YMCA about adapted sports, Happy Club, and social clubs for individuals with special needs.

### **Yoga Sprouts**

C/O 5 Points Yoga

Attn: Rachael Greb

1687 S. Lumpkin Street

Athens Georgia 30606

706-372-7157

[yogasprouts@gmail.com](mailto:yogasprouts@gmail.com)

[www.yogasprouts.com](http://www.yogasprouts.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Autism,  
emotional behavioral disorders

**Focus:** Motor skills, cognition

**Ages:** Children and young adults

**Other:** Can design class to meet the needs  
of student(s)

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### **Young Chef's Academy**

Toco Hill Shopping Center

2903 North Druid Hills Road

Atlanta, Georgia 30329

404-633-2633

[northdruidhills@youngchefsacademy.com](mailto:northdruidhills@youngchefsacademy.com)

[www.youngchefsacademy.com](http://www.youngchefsacademy.com)

This cooking school has classes every other month for adults 18 years up with developmental disabilities. Classes focus on easy and fun-to-prepare healthy dishes. Students make their own cookbooks. Classes for children are *inclusive* and can accommodate both physical and developmental disabilities.

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## Georgia Parent Mentor Partnership

*“The mission of the Georgia Parent Mentor Partnership is to build effective family, school, and community partnerships that lead to greater achievement for students especially those with disabilities.”*

### METRO AREA PARENT MENTORS

#### Atlanta School for the Deaf

DeShonda Washington 404-298-3838

[dwashington@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:dwashington@doe.k12.ga.us)

#### Atlanta City Schools:

Ms. Rose Calloway 404-802-2633

[rcalloway@atlantapublicschools.us](mailto:rcalloway@atlantapublicschools.us)

Edith Abakare 404-802-3607

[eabakare@atlanta.k12.ga.us](mailto:eabakare@atlanta.k12.ga.us)

#### Cherokee County Schools:

Ms. JoEllen Hancock 770-721-8503

[joellen.hancock@cherokee.k12.ga.us](mailto:joellen.hancock@cherokee.k12.ga.us)

Ms. Sharon Jones 770-721-8503

[sharon.jones@cherokee.k12.ga.us](mailto:sharon.jones@cherokee.k12.ga.us)

#### Clayton County Schools:

Ms. Opal Simmons 770-515-7611

[osimmons@clayton.k12.ga.us](mailto:osimmons@clayton.k12.ga.us)

Ms. Stephanie Simms

[ssimms@clayton.k12.ga.us](mailto:ssimms@clayton.k12.ga.us)

#### Cobb County Schools:

Ms. Ijeoma Ajoku 770-529-0046

[ijeoma.ajoku@cobbk12.org](mailto:ijeoma.ajoku@cobbk12.org)

Ms. Judith Steuber 770-529-0046

[udith.steuber@cobbk12.org](mailto:udith.steuber@cobbk12.org)

#### Decatur City Schools:

Cheryl Grant 404-370-4437 x942

[cgrant@csdecatur.net](mailto:cgrant@csdecatur.net)

#### DeKalb County Schools:

Ms. Madeline Griffin 678-676-1897

[madeline\\_griffin@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us](mailto:madeline_griffin@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us)

#### Douglas County Schools:

Ms. Renee Davis 770-651-2081

[rhonda.r.davis@douglas.k12.ga.us](mailto:rhonda.r.davis@douglas.k12.ga.us)

#### Fulton County Schools:

Ms. Sabrina Gresham 404-763-5600 x 173

[greshams@fulton.k12.ga.us](mailto:greshams@fulton.k12.ga.us)

Ms. Zoila Martinez 404-353-5346

[martinezz@fultonschools.org](mailto:martinezz@fultonschools.org)

#### Gwinnett County Schools:

Ms. Anne Ladd 678-301-7212

[anne\\_ladd@gwinnett.k12.ga.us](mailto:anne_ladd@gwinnett.k12.ga.us)

Ms. Jackie McNair 678-301-7149

[jackie\\_mcnair@gwinnett.k12.ga.us](mailto:jackie_mcnair@gwinnett.k12.ga.us)

#### Marietta City Schools:

Nancy Grabe 770-429-2390 x 222

[ngrabe@marietta-city.k12.ga.us](mailto:ngrabe@marietta-city.k12.ga.us)

#### Rockdale County Schools:

Ms. Caroline Hull 770-918-6187

[chull@rockdale.k12.ga.us](mailto:chull@rockdale.k12.ga.us)